WEATHER
Partly cloudy in North and West, rain in south portion Sunday and Monday; somewhat cooler Monday

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M'PHEE'S WIDOW FOUND NEAR HILLSBORO

The WEEK

By A. M. BRAYTON

THE fall of the Baldwin ministry in Great Britain leads the cable news of the week. The conservative majority was reduced to a plurality, forcing some sort of coalition government.

The big issue was Premier Baldwin's proposal to abandon England's traditional free trade policy and set up certain tariffs for the protection of British industry. This was fiercely attacked by David Lloyd George and Herbert Asquith, former premiers, both of whom were elected. A number of conservative leaders fell by the wayside.

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Perhaps more significant even than the tariff issue was the gain made by the labor party of more than 40 members. Thus the labor party strengthened its position as the second in parliamentary strength, leaving the liberals a poor third.

The thing about those English labor gains which is disturbing English conservatives is that the labor party's platform proposes a capital levy. That is, they plan a tax under which government would order a division of capital held in the country for the purpose of wiping out British war indebtedness, thus relieving those of small holdings from much of the burden of taxation. With members of parliament elected upon this pledge now nearing a majority and rapidly increasing in number, something new in the way of taxation seems to be approaching. That such a thing should be done to meet a financial emergency created by war might not be especially alarming to capitalists. One recalls a statement of President Harding shortly before his death to the effect that in the event of another war he believed capital should be conscripted as well as soldiers, and there is not much difference in such conscription to meet a war in progress, on the one hand, and to meet the expense of a past war. Probably what is most feared is that if a capital levy were authorized to pay for a war, it would be a short step to capital levies to pay current expenses of government.

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President Coolidge's message should be read by every voter. It gives us our first basis for getting acquainted with the new president. He is not talkative.

The message as a whole is conservative. It is brief and to the point. It was like Mr. Coolidge to dispose of the soldier's bonus by saying in nine words, and without explanation, that he is opposed to it. In this he matched the daring of President Harding. Both, we believe, are wrong in the matter from every standpoint, but at least they have the courage of their convictions.

The president kept his promise to support the Harding policies by endorsing the world court. He wants America to enter it, but one gathers from his statement that this is merely his suggestion to the senate, and that he does not intend to press it with the vigor and fervor of President Harding.

The president would cut taxes, following the Mellon plan. He proposes a revision of freight rates, and the grouping of railroads into larger systems to cut down duplication and overhead. He would make thos action voluntary for a period, after which it would become compulsory. He does not want the tariff meddled with, asserting that the executive authority to modify it is sufficient. He is strong for prohibition enforcement, and against lynching. He urges the sale of Muscle Shoals. He would not recognize Russia until it readopts international standards of national obligations. His proposal for emergency control of coal prices contained a progressive note.

Progressives and democrats generally characterized the message as reactionary. The farm bloc thinks it inadequate in the matter of farm relief. Conservatives generally commend it. The big bone of contention is the world court proposal, upon which all parties and factions are split.

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During the week Senator Lenroot introduced a bill which proposes an appropriation of $20,000,000 for German relief. At the same time General Allen's campaign to raise $10,000,000 by private subscription is in progress, Judge A. C. Backus, Milwaukee, is Wisconsin chairman. This state's quota is $500,000. Town and county organizations are being perfected, and a vigorous campaign is already under way.

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A new revolution has broken out in Mexico. They call it a revolution. In America it would be called an election brawl. The trouble is that President Obregon is attempting to dictate who shall succeed him. According to custom, a Mexican administration uses the army at the polls to influence results. It is also customary for opposing factions to get up their own armies. It was O. Henry, if memory serves, who defined a Latin-American republic as "an engine capable of two revolutions a year."

Our state department assures the country that the new treaty between

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Cleveland to Get G.O.P. Convention

CHICAGO, Ill.—By The Associated Press.—Declaring that the Coolidge campaign management had requested that 1924 republican national convention be held in Cleveland, Fred W. Upham in a telegram Saturday advised that the Chicago hotelmen's delegation that expected to go to Washington to contend for the convention next week not to make the trip.

Mr. Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee, who is in Washington, where a meeting is to be held next week to determine the convention city, advised the Chicago Hotel association "not to waste time coming to the committee meeting as the Coolidge management has requested Chicago to withdraw as they wished the convention held in Cleveland."

First Break in 20 Years

The break from Chicago will mark the first time that the republicans have not met there for twenty years.

The 1924 convention city is to be definitely selected here at a meeting of the national committee next Tuesday and Wednesday. Chicago and Cleveland were the leading contenders, with other invitations from Des Moines, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Many republican committee members, however, had favored either Chicago or Cleveland and the feeling was said to be general that with Chicago out of the race Cleveland would be an almost certain winner.

Mr. Upham, prior to his announcement Saturday night of Chicago's withdrawal, conferred with President Coolidge and Secretary Slemp at the White House, and said upon leaving the White House that the president was maintaining an impartial mind with reference to the selection of the convention city. He also saw Chairman Adams of the national committee and other prominent party leaders.

Upham Is Surprised

Mr. Upham's statement removing Chicago from the lists follows:

"Greatly to my surprise I have been advised today by the responsible leaders of the administration that it is their belief the convention should go to Cleveland. While I am deeply disappointed, especially in view of the fact that I had secured the assurances of support of the necessary number of members of the republican national committee to insure the selection of Chicago as the convention city, as a staunch party man and friend of the administration, I shall yield to this request, withdraw the invitation of Chicago and ask that the selection of Cleveland be made unanimous."

Mr. Upham Saturday advised Chicago hotel representatives, who had planned to appear in Washington, before the national committee next Tuesday to urge Chicago's invitation that in view of the desire of administration leaders for the selection of Cleveland he would withdraw the Chicago invitation and it would be unnecessary for them to appear.

The principal objection raised against Chicago among committee members was the hotel rates charged in 1920.

The sub-committee, however, recently received assurances of moderate rates, both from Chicago and Cleveland and other contending cities.

Cleveland to Start Work

WASHINGTON.—Representative Burton of Ohio, a leader among those urging the selection of Cleveland, when advised of the withdrawal of Chicago, said this meant definitely that the convention would go to the Ohio city.

"Now we will go to work," Mr. Burton said, "and with the Cleveland spirit make arrangements to insure the comfort and satisfaction of the delegates. It will be Cleveland's first big convention, and Cleveland will do it right."

The support given Cleveland by administration leaders, Representative Burton of Ohio said, came as a surprise. Chairman Adams of the national committee, David Mulvane of Kansas, head of the sub-committee on the selection of a city and Charles D. Hilles, national committeeman for New York, it is understood, were influential in the administration backing given Cleveland.

Mr. Adams is known to have expressed the belief that a change from Chicago would be beneficial for the republican party, and this point was stressed by Representative Burton and Carmi Thompson before the Mulvane subcommittee.

Can Visits Presidents' Tombs

Mr. Thompson contended also that the selection of Cleveland would be in the nature of a memorial to the late President Harding. In Cleveland's behalf, it was also pointed out that five former president's were buried in Ohio and that republicans attending the convention could make pilgrimages to the Harding tomb at Marion, Ohio, and also to the last resting places of Presidents Garfield, Harrison, Hayes, and McKinley.

If Cleveland is selected, Representative Burton said that the convention would be held in the mammoth Civic auditorium on the lake front, built by the city at an expenditure of $7,000,000.

BIG SUM RAISED BY ELKS BAZAAR FOR BATH HOUSE

Seventy-five Hundred Dollars is Realized for City Improvement

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT SHOWING TOTAL SUM RAISED

Complete List of Donors to the Bazaar Announced

As a result of the Elks community bazaar, held early in November, local lodge No. 300 realized $7,590.86 for a new public bath house and bathing beach for the city of La Crosse. The sum is said to be the largest ever raised in La Crosse by a fraternal organization for a public improvement. The amount has been placed in trust to assure its expenditure for the bath house and bathing beach.

Following is a complete detailed report of the money raised by the bazaar, together with a list of donors to the enterprise:

Statement of receipts and expenditures of Elks' community bazaar held November 5-10, 1923:

Receipts

From sale of articles donated	$ 8,145.39
From sale of Elks' automobile	3,083.00
From sale of Mdse. to Elks' club	78.00
	$11,306.39

Expenditures

Candy	$ 418.35
Various items of necessary mdse.	63.50
	50.40
Decorations	
Misc. expense (including meals for workers)	190.28
	$ 722.53
Total net proceeds	$10,583.86
*Elks' share from sale of auto	3,083.00
Community's share	$ 7,590.86

*Out of this amount Elks must pay for automobile.

The Elks' Community Bazaar Committee.

M. ROSENSTEIN, Chairman.
ANTHONY FAY, Secretary.

List of Donors

Advance Bedding Co., Atlantic and Pacific Stores, Allen Hotel, Mrs. Jacob Abraham, Herman Affeldt, Armour & Co.

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A. Isenman, Inter-State Oil Co., Ideal Wet Wash Laundry.

Jerome's Stores, Jeff's Grocery, D. Jehlen & Sons.

Adam Kroner Hdw. Co., Kruse Co., Fred Kroner Hdw. Co., Krause Clothing Co., G. A. Keller, Kidder Latter Co., B. Klosheim's, Kinney Shoe Co., J. B. Knudson, John Kerr, Jos. Koller, Kratchwil Candy Co., L. A. Kelzer, H. Keppel.

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Mulchow Bros. & Pruess, Marinello Co., Montague Co., C. R. Moen, Moss Co., Montague Co., C. R. Moen, Moss Co., Miller-Rose Co., Thos. Markos & Co., H. Miller & Son, P. Muenzenberger, M. Muth & Son, J. B. Murray, McCord Drug Co., Melnnis Grocery, Mahlke Baking Co., Martin Bros., Morris & Co., F. H. Morgan, Modern Steam Laundry, Jos. Miller & Sons, L. Motl.

Nelson House Furnishing Co., Peter Newburg, Carl Noelke, M. & C. Newburg, Carl Noelke, M. & C. New-

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NINETY YEARS OLD

L. M. Goddard, One of Oldest Pioneers of La Crosse, Celebrated His Ninetieth Birthday on Dec. 7.



L. M. GODDARD HERE 66 YEARS; RECALLS EARLY DAY EVENTS

First Person He Met on Landing at Levee Was A. Hirshheimer, Fixing a Plow

"THE first person I saw when I landed in La Crosse sixty-six years ago was Albert Hirshheimer. He was putting a point on a plow and he was working near Front and Main streets. He was a young man then. So was I."

Thus spoke L. M. Goddard as he sat in the cheerful living room of his home at 1522 King street last Friday afternoon. He was in a reminiscent mood. And he had good reason to be for besides being a pleasant day it was the ninetieth anniversary of his birth. Still quite hale and hearty, Mr. Goddard turned his mind backwards to the time when La Crosse was mostly prairie, to the days of 1857 when he stepped off a boat at the levee and viewed his surroundings, the village that was to be his future home.

Came Here by Boat

"There was no railroad in this part of the country then," said Mr. Goddard. "My brother Hiram and I traveled by train from Chicago to Dubuque and then by boat to La Crosse. We arrived about 4 a. m. I went ashore several hours afterwards. I met Albert Hirshheimer who was pounding away at a point for a plow. About an hour later I went to work for Southard & Sheperdson who were building a saw mill. I started in putting the sill on the east side of the mill. That was in August 1857. I went to work before Hiram did. I was broke and he wasn't. Guess that is why.

"During my first fall here a man was arrested and put in the old county jail that stood on the sand lot where the present court house now stands. There was no floor in the jail. It was built right on the sand. In about ten minutes the prisoner had dug his way to freedom and escaped. There was much excitement over the jail-break. One of the first buildings I recall in the downtown district was the combination feed store and hoted, run by a man named Bagley, on the site of the present La Crosse Hotel, I think. Bagley wanted to sell me the whole property for $850. I did not have the money, so I didn't take it.

Entered Commission Business

"My first winter in La Crosse, '57-'58, Southard and I entered the commission business, buying pork and hides and a little wheat, not much wheat, and shipping the produce to Chicago. Of course, we had to wait until cold weather set in and the river froze over so the farmers could get in with their stuff. Farmers drove in from a radius of fifty miles of the city. They gathered about where the present market square is. Sometimes there would be as many

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SEVEN MINERS ARE KILLED BY BLAST IN KENTUCKY MINE

HAZARD, Ky.—Seven miners are dead and six others injured, two of the latter possibly fatally as a result of an explosion of dust in a mine of the Black Hawk Coal company on Carr's Fork, twelve miles from here late Friday. Dust in the mine is believed to have ignited from a faulty "shot" when explosives were discharged by the miners to break down coal.

WIFE MURDER IS CHARGED TO RAY TOMPKINS

Milwaukee Man is Formally Charged With First Degree Murder in Slaying

ALIENISTS DECLARE HE IS PARANOIAC; INSANE 3 YEARS

Anxiety of Daughter for Missing Mother Leads Authorities to Make Search

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—E. Ray Tompkins, Whitefish Bay real estate man, and former member of the faculty of the Milwaukee Normal school for twelve years, Saturday was in the county jail, formally charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife.

It was his second night in jail. Friday night having been spent in confinement while plied with questions regarding the whereabouts of his wife, who disappeared Thursday, after sending their two children, Dorothy, 10 years old, and Robert 7 years old, to school in the morning.

Leads Searchers to Body

Shortly after 9 a. m. Saturday, Tompkins accompanied county officials to a wooded glen known as Lion's Den, near Douglas Bay, eleven miles from Milwaukee, where the nude and headless body of a woman, later identified as his wife, was found. Aiding the sheriff's men in uncovering the body, which was covered by muck, leaves and stones, in a well hidden spot, Tompkins turned to Sheriff Phil Westfahl and said in a choking voice:

"Who could have done this thing? Find the guilty one."

Three hours later, according to District Attorney George A. Shaughnessy, Tompkins' iron nerve broke and he confessed to strangling his wife into unconsciousness, placing her in a bathtub, where he removed her head under a tap of running water.

Trouble Starts 3 Years Ago

Details leading up to the slaying of the woman, according to the county attorney, dates back about three years ago, when an apartment house, which Tompkins owned and made his home was under construction.

He suffered a breakdown and was taken by his wife to his home in Bloomington, Ill., and later visited his wife's parents at Clinton, Ind. While there he showed indications of mental disorder, and returning here, was placed under the observation of Dr. F. C. Studley, who declared him a paranoiac, and liable to cause injury to his wife or other persons. Later in November, 1922, Dr. B. B. Rowley, also an alienist, attempted to have Tompkins placed in an institution for observation, declaring he thought him a potential killer.

Another Woman In Case

Another woman, whose name the authorities have not revealed, brought about conditions at his home, which resulted in the attack on Mrs. Thompkins.

Recently, the home life of the Thompkins had been such that Thomp-

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THREE ODD FELLOW LODGES IN LA CROSSE CONSOLIDATE; ONE LODGE IN CITY NOW

LAST week saw the passing of the three Odd Fellows lodges in La Crosse as separate lodges and their consolidation into one lodge, La Crosse lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F. Officers were elected by the lodge for the remainder of 1923 and for 1924. Plans also were made for the grand lodge of the state which holds its annual session in La Crosse in June, 1924.

In 1868 two Odd Fellow lodges were organized, the La Crosse Valley lodge, working in German, and Gateway City lodge working in English. In 1876 Normanna lodge, working in Norwegian, was founded. Twenty-five years ago the German and Norwegian lodges changed to English, thus giving the city three lodges working in English. For some time past the policy of the Odd Fellows has been to consolidate lodges in cities the size of La Crosse, where the lodges own the same property and have one lodge instead of two or more.

For some time La Crosse Odd Fellows have been discussing consolidation and in the past four months the matter was taken up with each of the three lodges and a resolution favoring consolidation was unanimously passed. Whereupon the grand master issued dispensation to each lodge to consolidate. The resolution called for the beginning of the new lodge on Dec. 1, 1923. On Dec. 3, the new lodge went into effect and is known as La Crosse lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F.

At the meeting on Dec. 3 the following officers were elected:

N. G., Stanley Leo Krance; V. G., John W. Peterson; secretary, Paul W. Mahoney (who has held that office for twenty years); fin. sec., Joseph R. Wolford; treasurer, C. J. Stokke; warden, Carl Mendell; conductor, Frank Vaughn; O. G., Edward W. Gautsch; I. G., B. M. Watson; R. S. of N. G., Carl W. Bey; L. S. of N. G., Louis Tourville; R. S. V. G., Walter Shepard; L. S. of V. G., Harry Schmidt; R. S. S., E. C. Krause; L. S. S., Charles Kanter; chaplain, Samuel W. Johnson; trustees; Samuel W. Johnson, H. N. Holst and Charles O. Tanberg.

The lodge owns the three story building, the first floor of which is occupied by the Spurgeon department store at 119-121 South Fourth street.

The Grand Lodge of the state of Wisconsin will hold its annual session in La Crosse the first week in June, 1924, as will also the Rebekah State assembly. These two organizations will bring between twelve and fifteen hundred visitors to the city at that time.

Among those present at the election meeting was Depuy Grand Master D. L. Jones of Sparta, who opened the meeting for the consolidation. Another grand lodge representative was Paul W. Mahoney, grand representative.

"The lodge starts out under most favorable circumstances," said Mr. Mahoney. "It has a membership of more than 260 and has been doing excellent work in the past year. In view of the fact that the grand lodge and Rebekah assembly meets here next June, the new lodge will be active and will have lots of work to do in preparing for the entertainment of the grand lodge and also of the Rebekah assembly."

NELSON INDIGNANT AT COLD SHOULDER ACCORDED TO BLOC

Threatens Fight on Floor of the House Against "Stacking" of Committees

INSURGENTS FAIL TO GET IMPORTANT COMMITTEE PLACES

Nelson Group Wanted Beck on Commerce Body; Turned Down

WASHINGTON.—By the Associated Press.—An open threat of a fight on the floor of the house against what was characterized as the "stacking" of house committees by the republican committee on committees, was made Saturday by Representative Nelson, Wisconsin, leader of the republican insurgents, who for two days blocked the re-election of Speaker Gillett.

Failure of the insurgents to obtain more places on the important committees led to a forecast of another revolt against majority organization leaders.

Nelson Promises More Fight

Mr. Nelson xepressed surprise and indignation over the treatment which he said had been accorded his group in the make-up of the republican committee slates, and said the fight would be taken to the house when the selections made by the republicans were presented for ratification, perhaps late next week.

Republican insurgents in the senate reiterated Saturday that the extent to which they would press a reorganization row in the senate would be determined largely by how they fared in committee assignments. Their course of action still is undecided pending announcement of the results of the work of the majority committee on committees.

This committee had two more sessions Saturday, but members said its work was far from completed. Further sessions will be held Sunday with the hope of having the whole slate completed in time for action by the republican party conference called for Monday. The democratic steering committee also will continue its meetings Sunday with a view to having its committee assignments ready for senate action Monday.

Foreign Relations Problem

Efforts to compose differences with respect to assignments to the three vacancies on the foreign relations committee were unavailing again on Saturday and the committee turned to assignments for other committees with tentative agreemens reached in several cases.

While there was no formal announcement, some committeemen said Senators Gooding of Idaho; Couzens of Michigan; Howell of Nebraska and Fess of Ohio, had been selected tentatively to fill the vacancies on the interstate commerce committee, which deals with railroad legislation. The insurgents are interested particularly in the make-up of this committee, and some of Saturday's selections were regarded by some republican leaders as in the nature of concessions to them.

For the four vacancies on the finance committee, these tentative selections were reported to have been made: Elkins, West Virginia; McCormick, Illinois; Stanfield, Oregon, and Ernst, Kentucky.

Democrats Taken Care of

There were reports which were unconfirmed, that the democrats had decided to place Senators Robinson, Arkansas; Walsh of Montana, and Underwood of Aabama, on three of the four democratic vacancies on the foreign relations committee.

Mr. Nelson, discussing the house committee situation, declared his group had been particularly anxious to have places given Woodruff of Michigan, on the ways and means committee; Beck of Wisconsin, on the commerce committee, and La Guardia of New York, on the judiciary committee. None was selected. All three have been active in the insurgent movement.

Members of the insurgent group who wewere members of the last congress have retained the committee assignments they held then. Little recognition thus far, however, has been accorded new members allied with the insurgent bloc, although Peavey of Wisconsin, was placed on the rivers and harbors committee.

Steering Committee Not Named

The republican committee on committees continued its work of making house committee assignments Saturday, but failed to take action on the rules committee, or to designate the seven members of the steering committee. A fight leaders predicted, may develop over one of the steering committee seats, Representatives Tincher of Kansas, and Dickinson of Iowa, both being urged for the place that will go to a member from the western farming region.

The democratic members of the ways and means committee, who will asign democrats to various house committees held a meeting Saturday but did not complete their work. It was doubtful Saturday night whether either the republicans or democrats would be ready when the house reconvenes Monday to present their committee slates for approval.

KNUTE NELSON MEMORIAL AT VOSS, NORWAY, PLANNED

WASHINGTON.—Plans to set up a memorial to the late Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota at his birthplace at Voss, Norway, were outlined Saturday in dispatches to the Norwegian legation here. It is planned to buy the Nelson farm house at Voss with funds raised by popular subscription in Norway and among those of Norwegian descent in the United States.

SHE REFUSES TO DISCUSS SAILSTAD CASE

Woman Teaching School There Since September; Had Lived at De Soto, Wis.

CALLS ON MEN IN SCHOOL TO WITNESS REFUSAL TO SPEAK

Village Gossip Has it She Does Not Believe McPhee's Body Was Burned

HILLSBORO, Wis.—Mrs. Allan McPhee, widow of the man whose body is alleged to have been dug from its grave near Lake Nebagamon by Edward J. Sailstad, tossed upon a mattress in a cottage at the lake and burned when the cottage was fired by Sailstad who hoped to have the charred remains of McPhee successfully passed off as his skeleton, has been discovered living near this city. She is a school teacher at a school about eight miles west of town.

But when Mrs. McPhee was interviewed by a reporter for the La Crosse Tribune Saturday afternoon she maintained a cool and collected countenance and refused to answer any questions whatever. In other words, beyond admitting that she was Mrs. Allan McPhee, she "stood pat," and whatever her reasons are for keeping a closed mouth or what her interest in the case is, she refused to divulge them.

Refuses to Be Interviewed

Mrs. McPhee is a small, white-haired woman, of matronly, elderly appearance. She was busily engaged in finishing her week's work at the school Saturday afternoon and preparing tasks for the pupils for the coming week. Three men from Hillsboro also were in the school room. When the reporter entered, the buzz of conversation died down. All eyes were turned on the stranger. With the first announcement of the visitor's business the air took on a touch of frigidity.

"Mrs. McPhee, did you refuse to allow insurance companies to open the grave of your late husband in 1920 to see if the body was still in the grave?" was the first question put to her. "I have nothing to say," she replied.

"What do you propose to have done with the bones of your husband which were buried in Eau Claire as those of Edward J. Sailstad?" was the second question asked. "I refuse to say anything about the case," returned Mrs. McPhee.

Asks For Witnesses to Her Silence

All this time Mrs. McPhee had maintained a cool and aloof air. Just as another question was about to be asked, Mrs. McPhee turned to the three men in the little school room and, with the first and only sign of agitation, called on them to witness the fact that she had not said anything to the reporter. That closed the "interview."

Mrs. McPhee lives at the farm home of Ivan Eastman, not far from the school house. The reported called on the Eastman family but when the identity of the caller was revealed the same stony silence that greeted him at the school house was again in evidence. The Eastman family refused to discuss McPhee, Sailstad, the "Sunshine Girl" or any other angle of the case. It seemed as though both the school teacher and the farmer's family had been expecting a reporter to call on them and had steeled themselves to resist all interviewers' efforts to pry any information from them.

Lived in De Soto

Inquiry in the town brought out the fact that Mrs. McPhee had discussed the case with Hillsboro residents and that she didn't believe that it was McPhee's body that Sailstad had dug up from its new-made grave and burned in the cottage.

Mrs. McPhee has been teaching near here since last September. Before that she had lived for some time at De Soto, Wis.

LaVere in Prison; New Love Tangle Bared

BY FRED HOLMES

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MADISON, Wis.—James LaVere, former employe of Edward J. Sailstad and at first believed to have met with foul play and his body cremated in order that Sailstad might further his plans for his own death hoax, has been located. He is serving a seven-year sentence in the Iowa prison, at Fort Madison.

It was Sailstad who unwittingly unlocked the mystery of the strange disappearance of James LaVere of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

James LaVere dropped from sight in Eau Claire in June, 1920. He was

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EARLY VISITOR AT LA CRESCENT TELLS OF MUDDY TRAILS

St. Paul Man Writes His Recollections of First Stop in this Vicinity

ONE MILE AN HOUR WAS BEST HORSES COULD DO

Early Day Ferry Boats Here Recalled by Writer

BY FRED A. BILL

We read the article on La Crescent in the Tribune of Sunday, November 25, with a great deal of interest and it is the wheels in motion and still they are running backward.

It was not our privilege to see this "burg" in its halcyon days but when we first saw it is was a good chunk of a town and had not abandoned its "prospects."

In 1856 my father, Captain E. C. Bill, came to Minnesota, liked the country and decided to move from his home in northern Ohio. In April, 1857, we arrived at La Crosse via the Milwaukee and La Crosse railroad, with our effects in a box car. There were one horse, four mules, one jackass, one buggy, one two-horse wagon and our personal baggage and some odds and ends left from the clean up of his Ohio farm.

It was the intention to drive from La Crosse to Read's Landing, which was the ultimate destination. Not far east of La Crosse we picked up two young men who had known my father at Read's who were like most young fellows of that period, broke and working their way as best they could. Father arranged with them that they should help me with the stock on the trip from La Crosse as that would enable him to go direct to Read's by packet.

Board Boat Here

About noon on the day of arrival we boarded the good ferry, McRoberts, enroute for the port of La Crescent in the good state of Minnesota.

This kid had heard and read of the mighty Mississippi and the mammoth boats thereon. He was a little disappointed at the size of the river when first seen at La Crosse but when he got sight of the McRoberts his eyes stuck out until they were nearly the size of that well known ferry's wheel houses.

In a short time we were in Minnesota and soon outside the limits of the city of La Crescent, this kid with the horse and buggy ahead, the wagon drawn by two mules following, the jack tied to the wagon and two mules at large following behind, or running ahead, as they were inclined.

We soon found it was no ordinary picnic we had tackled. The frost was all out of the black muck soil and it had been raining for several days. The road, used chiefly by two horse teams, had a small ridge in the center and it was extremely difficult for the single horse to keep this narrow track and when he slipped into the rut on either side he went into the mud to his knees and frequently maintained his balance with difficulty. The mules kept the track all right but many times the wagon wheels went to the hub in the mud. Just what direction we took we cannot say but after on we concluded that we followed up Pine creek in a northwesterly direction. The boys encouraged me by saying that there would be a change in the road when we got out of the "bottoms."

Soon we were practically out of sight of "civilization" in that houses were getting few and very far between and most of those in sight were not on the road we were using. As evening came on we began to look for a place to spend the night. Sighting a fairly good looking place some distance off the road we drove down the lane with the horse and buggy to see if we could be accommodated, leaving the rest of the outfit to get a much needed breathing spell. At the settler's house we found a woman and several children, the man being away. Could we stay all night? Yes, there was lots of room in the straw shed and plenty of good dry straw.

Could we get something to eat? Yes, she had flour, salt pork and potatoes. We signaled the boys to come in and soon had our stock comfortably housed and fed with the grain we carried with us. When we went in to supper, which consisted of hot biscuit, pork and potatoes, we learned we were six miles from La Crescent, having averaged a little over a mile an hour on the trip. As we had plenty of bedding the good dry straw made us a very comfortable bed and none of us needed rocking to put us to sleep.

Get Early Start

Next morning our estimable landlady gave us a good breakfast of pancakes, potatoes and salt pork and we got an early start. The boys were right about a change in the road when we left the "bottoms." We found rocks, deeper ruts and sliding places so that at times we had much trouble in keeping right side up. It was one continual grind all day long and at evening we reached a place called Centerville, which we think was a winter stage station. Here was a good sized house and barn and we were well quartered for the night. Not much sleep, however, for there had been an election that day and one of the main subjects voted on was whether that particular locality should be "wet" or "dry." The "wets" won and the celebration lasted until the "wee sma' hours."

Reach Winona

The next morning we got an early start and after much the same experiences as the day before reached Winona about three o'clock in the afternoon. We had expected, originally, to make Winona the first day and be at Read's at the end of the second day, so after learning that the road the rest of the way was likely to be worse than that we had sampled, if possible, we decided that the rest of the trip would be made on the deck of a boat and that evening the Northern Belle took us on board and landed us safely at Read's early the next morning, and that was our introduction to Minnesota. We would like to see some of the Packards, Cadillacs and Lizzies of today on that run, at that time.

Recalls Grand Crossing

Just where the passenger and local freight depot of the Southern Minnesota railroad was at La Crescent, we cannot say, but the eastern end of that railroad, so far as through freight was concerned, was at a place then known as Grand Crossing on the bank of the Mississippi just above the mouth of Root river, as we remember the location. There was a dock, sizable warehouse and an incline running into the river over which freight cars were run on to the side wheel car ferry steamer McGregor and taken to and from the Milwaukee & La Crosse railway dock just above the mouth of La Crosse river. This boat was purchased and put in this service by the late Captain Isaac H. Moulton of La Crosse and we think operated by him until the Southern Minnesota was taken over by the new Minnesota was taken over by the new C. M. & St. P. Ry. She continued in service until the railroad bridge was built.

Grand Crossing was never a shipping point by river but large quantities of merchandise for merchants in Southern Minnesota were put off there by the packets, especially by the steamers of the Diamond Jo line in the '70's.

The First Ferry

While on the subject of ferries it may not be amiss to say that the first ferry between La Crosse and La Crescent was a "tread mill" power boat that bore the somewhat suggestive name of "Wild Kate." She was replaced in 1856 by the Honeoye, or Honeyeye, purchased in Pittsburgh by a syndicate of La Crosse "Mes"—Thomas McRoberts, William McConnell and John B. McCann. Her career was short as the ice cut her down in the spring of 1857 and she was a total wreck. The Joe Gales was chartered and used until the Thomas H. McRoberts, a new boat built for the trade, came from Pittsburgh during the summer or fall of 1857. The McRoberts had a long and successful career and was sunk by ice in the spring of 1878. The Warsaw took her place and we believe was in service until the building of the wagon bridge at La Crosse.



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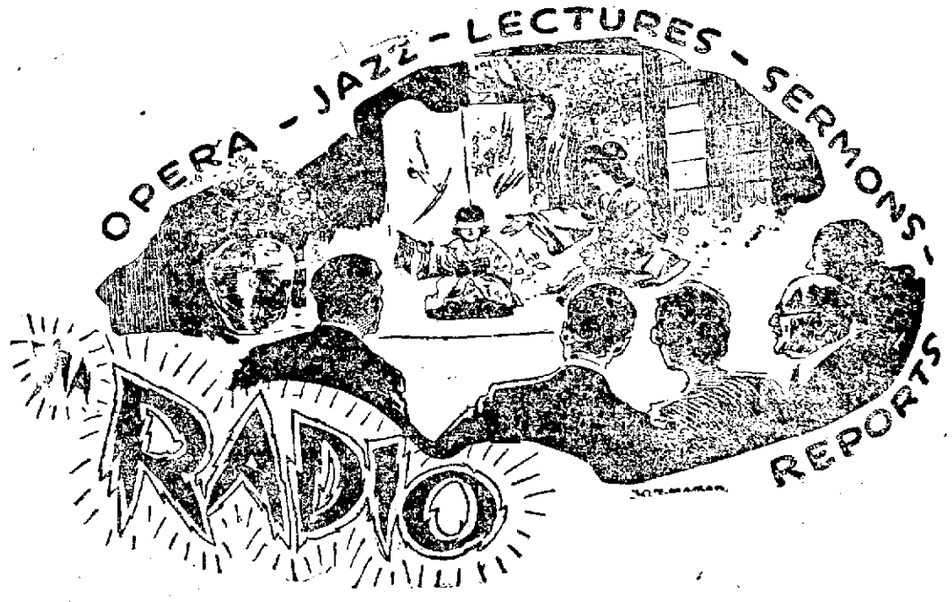
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SAVE THY PEOPLE

O LORD, save Thy people, the remnant of Israel.—Jeremiah 31: 7.

Small Worry

ALTHOUGH temporarily turned back some months ago, the influx of gold in the United States has been resumed again upon a great scale. The last seven days in November Great Britain alone sent some $24,000,000 in gold to this country. The monthly average for the year has been $30,000,000. It is said that every piece of currency now in circulation in the United States, federal reserve notes as well as the older forms of government and national bank issues, is covered by actual gold, with some to spare.

Not so many years ago such a condition would have appealed to the average man in the street as a condition of financial perfection, for those days were not so far removed from the days of shinplasters and debased currency that followed the civil war. Now, however, economists have a new worry about the nation's monetary condition. They are contemplating the steadily rising total of gold in the country and wondering if we haven't too much of it. They reason that too much gold means too easy money, and that the natural and inevitable result is inflation and speculation. History in a way supports their forebodings. But more recent history in the United States gives color to the thought that their gloom leaves a strong factor of optimism out of the reckoning.

This recent history is the story of the post-war boom and its finish, the finish now being generally regarded as a necessary albeit painful sobering-up process from the boom. It will be recalled that the boom ended through the action of the federal reserve bank, which noted in advance the signs of impending trouble due to over-expansion and speculation, and began to force the speculators to cover by raising the discount rate. A great many persons who had presumed upon easy money rates to bite off more than they could chew got financial indigestion, but it is conceded that if the drastic remedy had not been applied the indigestion would have been much more acute and widespread when it did, inevitably and eventually, arrive.

We have had this experience to prove the ability of the federal reserve system to accommodate circulation of the country to its actual needs. There is no reason to believe that the mere existence in the country of an over-supply of gold will cause the astute financiers on the reserve board to get blind staggers and throw caution and safety to the winds. Indeed, all through this year when the gold reserve was steadily mounting the federal reserve officials were in thorough touch with the situation, and by warning the country of incipient inflation headed off a baby boom which was starting in the early months of 1923.

Given the intelligence and honesty which we have the right to assume will not be wanting in the federal reserve board, it would seem there is no reason to fear over-inflation from our mounting hoard of gold. Financial history, it is true, offers many examples of the perils of inflation induced by easy money—but against this must be balanced the fact that the federal reserve system is a new thing in financial history. It has had its baptism of fire, and vindicated its existence. There seems no reason to doubt that it will meet future tests as satisfactorily.

The Future

IT really shouldn't be difficult to forecast the future, considering the two greatest laws of the universe. The first of these laws is cause and effect. The second is the law of repetitions. Herbert Spencer, English philosopher, attracted by the law of repetitions, studied it and decided that historical events and situations repeat themselves with a certain regularity, or cycle, the same as the four seasons of the year alternate and daylight and darkness follow each other through the ages.

Governments also, as the ages pass, have changed with certain fixed cyclic tendency. Study ancient civilizations. A country may be governed by an aristocracy—a group of leaders sharing power. Finally one of these leaders becomes strong enough to seize all the control for himself, and the aristocracy has evolved into monarchy. Monarchy tends to end in revolution. The next step in cyclic evolution is anarchy or general lawlessness, a natural reaction from a condition of too much law. Russia has illustrated both of these changes.

Out of anarchy comes order—democracy, usually a republic with governmental powers delegated to elected representatives. Then the wheel, according to precedent of past civilizations, begins turning again. Democracy degenerates into aristocracy gradually, as power becomes centered in the hands of a few.

The interesting cycle or wheel of governmental evolution sometimes stops and turns backward a while, as when a weak monarch has to surrender much of his power and divide it among strong followers, in effect changing monarchy into aristocracy.

Nature

LIZARDS, living in dark caves for thousands of years, became blind. Their eyes shrank and disappeared under the skin. Dr. Paul Kammerer, Austrian biologist, exposed several generations of these blind lizards to red light. Gradually they "grew" eyes and could see. Nature eventually adapts all forms of life to their environments. She changes them, giving new organs and shapes as needed and taking away what isn't needed. This is a natural law, and locked up in this law is the reason people have troubles and joys. Everything has a definite purpose. Nothing is futile in our universe.

Mirth

AGED Kentucky woman died, leaving these sealed instructions: "I wish my funeral to be from my home. A cheap coffin and a plain gown. Let all who come to my funeral be merry, for I loved mirth when alive and I wish mirth when dead." Do you believe in a life after death and that the departed one is going on to better and happier things? If so, death should involve no more grief than bidding farewell to a loved one departing on a joyous journey.

Speed

IT'S only 21 years since Augieres drove an auto at the then phenomenal speed of 78 miles an hour. Airplane now travels nearly 300 miles an hour, or almost four times as fast as Augieres' auto in 1902. It is not unreasonable to suppose that speed will increase to 1000 miles an hour by 1950 or before. The conquest of distance and time is the most outstanding accomplishment of our generation.

CHURCH NEWS

Furnished by the Church News Association

The Baptist Fundamentalists of the country, who attended meetings just held in New York, say they discovered, first that Baptist conditions are worse than they had supposed, and second, that Baptists who still believe the Bible to be the Word of God, are stronger in their determination to see it through at this time and find out where Baptists as a whole stand. Extreme steps are announced by Fundamentalist leaders, among Baptists at any rate. The purposes are not always outlined in the resolutions, but personally the leaders are emphatic, even bitter, in saying that they mean war. Legislatures are to be asked to forbid the teaching of evolution in public schools. Universities under Baptist control are to be overhauled in their faculties, and modernists expelled.

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There is known to be preparing to be issued in several parts on dates between January and Easter, some liberal statements of faith, to deny positions taken recently by the Episcopal church bishops at Dallas, Texas; to set forth doctrines as they are held by modernists in the Episcopal church; and to allay apprehension which the liberal elements in the Episcopal church say they find to exist in the minds of their laity. Cities in which plans are making by these liberals are Boston, New York, Baltimore and Chicago. So far as can be learned, few if any, lay people are entering the controversy. When Episcopal church bishops met at Dallas recently, they issued a statement which they claimed reaffirmed the faith of Anglican Christianity from ancient down to present times. Now a considerable number of bishops and priests in the Episcopal church assert that if the deliverance of the bishops at Dallas is to stand, large numbers of them will be driven from their communion.

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Because of conditions in Europe, and the years that it is believed must elapse before conditions improve, conservative Jews in America announce a purpose to build and endow a Jewish university, and enlarge and make a part of it an existing theological seminary. The new institution is to be laid out on broad lines in the matter of campus and building yet to be erected, and the location is to be a suburb of New York City. As a start, $5,000,000 is asked for, and it is hoped to start some of the university classes within two years.

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The 3,500,000 white Baptists of the south announce, through their foreign mission board, a purpose to right at least one grave wrong in Europe. A prominent Baptist, the Rev. Dr. J. F. Love, made personal investigations and is stirring Baptists of his convention through presentation to them of facts gathered on the spot. Baptists of Roumania are being seized in public and private religious worship, slapped in the face, flung into prison and often beaten. Meeting houses are being entered and their furniture taken out and burned. Bibles and hymnals are being destroyed. Baptist school children are persecuted and maltreated, being flogged in public, and in numerous instances Baptists have been refused permission to bury their own dead in peace.

One of the conditions upon which the borders of Roumania were extended by treaties following the world war was that absolute religious liberty should be granted to all citizens. The Rev. Dr. Love believes that political officers of Roumania are not so much opposed to Baptists as are officials of the established church.

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The Young Women's Christian Associations of the world have fixed upon the dates April 30 to May 6 and New York as the place, for the next convention of association leaders and workers. Some 2,000 delegates, coming from more than 1,000 associations are expected to attend. The two last conventions were held at Hot Springs, Ark., in 1922 and Cleveland in 1920.

THE WALRUS



BY C. A. W.

A noteworthy activity of the past week was the Boy Scout financial campaign. Citizens of La Crosse have learned during the past two years, since the organization attained its growth in this community, a lot about the Boy Scouts of America. They know that the organization is working day and night to make sterling young men out of the boys of this city and county; that only lads of the highest character and principles can qualify for the higher ranks in scout work; that the outdoor sports and activities promoted by the scouts improve the health of the members and create a love of nature which will endure throughout their lives; that Boy Scouts are ever ready to lend a helping hand in any emergency in which they can serve; that chivalry and courtesy are synonymous with Scouting, and that the boy who embraces the principles of the organization and engages in its clean and wholesome activities is not likely to get into mischief. It is truly a wonderful opportunity which the Boy Scouts of America presents to the boy of today. That citizens of La Crosse are keenly appreciative of the benefits of the organization in working for good citizenship was evidenced by the liberal response which met the solicitors who went out during the past week to raise the budget for the local scouts for the coming year. If there is any citizen who believes in this sort of thing who was overlooked in the campaign, he can still send in his check to the Boy Scout office, and it will be gratefully received by the big brothers who are sponsoring this movement. There is no more worthy cause in this community, in the writer's opinion.

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Speaking of the Scouts reminds me of a recent episode in which a veteran mail carrier joined with a troop of Scouts in a trip which would try the endurance of many an adult. The boys of the St. John's Reform troop No. 6 had planned a bicycle trip to Foster's cottage out on the slope of Nigger Nathan hill, and came near being disappointed owing to illness of the scoutmaster. Along came John Koblitz, mail carrier, and stepping into the breach, volunteered to take charge of the troop. One would naturally think that a man who has to walk twelve or fifteen miles every week-day would want to rest his pedal extremities on Sunday, but not Mr. Koblitz. He thought no more of his eighteen-mile bike ride than of walking down to the postoffice, and gave the lads in the Scout troop a snappy trip. Arriving at the camp the boys found the shack in need of a house-cleaning, and after attending to this chore they went up on the bluff and cooked their meal and had a delightful time around the camp-fire. Returning home without any serious mishaps, the boys declared that John was some Scout himself.

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I was interested to bump into a branch of the commercial fishing industry which citizens of this locality know little about, on a recent pike fishing trip at Genoa. Observing great activity on the shore of the island opposite the village we finally rowed in and landed and found, a few rods from the shore, a small inland lake fed by artesian wells. On one side of the lake was a seine pocket in which was a wiggling, squirming, splashing mass of carp and buffalo. Two men in hip rubber boots stood in the midst of the fish and with big dip nets transferred the carp and buffalo from the net to boxes on the edge of the bank. Two men carried these boxes of fish, each weighing 150 pounds, to a sled pulled by a team of horses, and the rig in turn conveyed the loads of live fish to the bank of the river, where they were dumped into live crates, the size of a large flat boat. The pond was one of two ponds on the island owned by Genoa commercial fishermen, in which rough fish are kept alive until market prices are high enough to warrant their sale. I saw that day 27,000 pounds of carp and buffalo placed in those live crates and towed by a big launch across the river to a point near the Burlington depot at Genoa, where the fish were again transferred to the boxes and carried up the steep bank and placed in a live tank car. Two days later these fish were, sold alive in a market place in Pittsburgh, Pa., and commanded a price which netted the fishermen back in Wisconsin a nice chunk of money. The Genoa fishermen find, by keeping the fish alive in the ponds on the island and feeding them barley and other cereals to fatten them for market, that they can get twice as much for their product in the winter months as during the summer and fall when the fish are seined out of the river. The commercial fishing industry, as operated at Genoa, represents the last word in up to date equipment and facilities, and is a thriving business giving employment to many men.

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On the eve of the appearance at a local theater of the long heralded motion picture, "The Covered Wagon," C. E. Macy, 218 South Sixth street, bookkeeper for the Linker Electric company, showed me a story clipped from a Los Angeles paper which dwelt largely with the fortunes of his uncle, Dr. Obed Macy, and other pioneers who were among the first to cross the deserts to California in a covered wagon, and who grew up with the land of sunshine and flowers, now a mecca for tourists. It is an intensely interesting story, dealing with the hardships, vicissitudes and adventures of this hardy group of pioneers who braved dangers and troubles galore in the long journey to the land of promise, but who now, in the autumn of their lives, are enjoying the fruits of the long struggle midst peace and plenty. When Dr. Macy moved to Los Angeles and erected a home on the site now occupied by Grauman's Metropolitan theater, friends remonstrated with him for going so far out into the wilderness, saying it would nor only be inconvenient but dangerous to be thus isolated from the city limits. But for his vision in selecting this site so admirably located, he reaped his reward in this world's goods and left his children and grandchildren in more than comfortable circumstances.

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La Crosse county leads all Wisconsin counties in the number of traffic officers appointed under the new law adopted by the last legislature, says the West Salem Noupariel-Journal. We have 70 consisting of the members of the county board. Sauk county has only five but anyone who has driven in both counties will tell you that you can get away with stuff in La Crosse county that won't go in Sauk. Traffic control is business with the Sauk county officers. Here it is a sideline. Wouldn't it be a good plan to put on at least one paid traffic officer in this county for a try-out. It is safe to say that a county traffic officer would soon pay his own salary in fines and at the same time make our roads safer for travel.

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I noticed that Dr. H. Clay Evenson is one of the contributors to "Eyelight," a nifty little magazine published by the Optical Guild of America, of which he is a member. "Doc" Evenson finds time to engage in a lot of activities during the year. Between looking after the milk stations and public meat market, speaking at public meetings and church gatherings and going fishing and hunting, he is fairly busy outside of business hours. Nobody ever accused "Doc" Evenson of loafing on the job. This literary bent is his latest venture, and it isn't half bad.

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Louis Hirshheimer (Awning Louie) received an interesting letter a few days ago from John W. Hogan, formerly in charge of the Bankers' Life Insurance company agency here, now located at San Antonio, Texas, enclosing a kodak picture of the writer standing outside a tent, with a large brace of ducks draped over his shoulders and a gun in his hand. The letter was postmarked Jackson's Hole, Wyoming, and related that the writer and his party were enjoying a hunting trip de luxe far out in the wilds. Mr. Hogan and his family moved to San Antonio last June, making the trip overland in two cars, and they are in the south for an indefinite stay.

RADIATOR STOLEN FROM MORT LUND'S AUTO FRIDAY NIGHT

Here's the latest in auto robberies in these parts:

Mort Lund, head mechanic at the Hupmobile service garage, and Dave Coady were repairing Mike Birnbaum's automobile Friday evening, between 7 and 9 o'clock. When the job was finished Lund and Coady entered Lund's "universal" roadster, which had been parked in an alley adjoining the garage. When Lund started the car and turned on the lights he found that the radiator was gone, stolen.

MEMOIRS OF STEPHEN B. HANKS

A cousin of Abraham Lincoln and a pilot and captain on the upper Mississippi river for seventy-two years.

From the diary kept by Capt. Hanks, and placed with the Burlington, Iowa, Post, to be published after his death.

Edited by Capt. Fred A. Bill, No. 1623 Van Buren street, St. Paul, Minn., to whom all communications concerning this history should be addressed and who will be glad to give publicity in these columns to all corrections, additions and comments, sent in by old rivermen and others interested.

(Continued from Sunday)

FIRST WINTER IN A LOGGING CAMP

The farm and the mission were the only improvements in that section, which was a country of great natural beauty, at least to me. We were in what is now Pine county, Minnesota, and apparently at the top of the country. It was a level country with numerous little lakes and a number of swamps and thickets interspersed with ridges on which was some hardwood timber and, speaking generally, pine everywhere, of the finest quality and size, many of the trees being from four to six feet in diameter. The lakes and streams were well stocked with fish and we had game in plenty.

We were about one hundred miles nearly due north from Stillwater. It was now November and I had been continuously on the move since early in September, except a few days at St. Croix Falls. The most of the crew had reached camp before us and were making our winter quarters habitable and comfortable. We at once commenced to help them and prepare roads for hauling logs to the bank of the river. Our home was a log building some twenty-five by forty feet, with a big open fire in the middle to keep us warm and also by which to do our cooking; there was a big hole in the roof over the fire with a box like chimney that extended a little below the roof and was finished at the top above the roof as a stick chimney. The walls were well chinked with swamp moss, which was abundant, and it was really a warm place. The beds were arranged along the sides of the fire place with heads to the wall and feet to the fire. They were on the ground but raised, with an abundance of balsam fir boughs, at least a foot, and then well covered with hay, making a very comfortable bed. Each end of the room was used for storage, the table being across one end. A row of stationary seats, known as "deacon" seats were on one side of the table and stools on the other side. Our cooking was necessarily primitive but with open air and hard work there was no lack of appetite and as we had plenty to eat there was no complaint. Beans were the staple article of diet. They were put in a large iron kettle called a "dutch oven" and buried at night in the ashes at the edge of the fire-place and covered with hot ashes and when taken out next day for dinner made a dish eulogised by woodsman and visitor. In the evening cards and in the morning long before it other amusements were indulged in, and in the morning long before it was light the men were all up, had their breakfast and were on their way to work. Our teams, consisting of three or four yoke of oxen and some horses were sheltered in a log stable made snug and warm by using plenty of hay and litter to cover the roof and sides and when the snow came the place was very warm and comfortable. There were sixteen men at work in the woods which with the cook, boss and teamsters made some twenty all told at the camp.

As was the case wherever I had worked all my life, I was put at different things. One of my first jobs was to make a frame in which the oxen could be put and held while being shod, for an ox is not like a horse in this respect and has to be securely held while the operation is going on. It was my job to make the ox yokes and keep them in repair. There is no end to the variety of work for a "handy man" around a camp, nor anywhere else, for that matter.

There was a main road laid out to the place where the logs were landed on the bank of the river and tributary roads to intersect the main road at different points. The men were assigned to the different classes of work as they showed ability to do to the best advantage, the most of them being choppers. A chopper must exercise a good deal of judgment in felling a tree. It must fall parallel with the road and there must be room for a cross haul, that is room for one or two yoke of oxen to roll the heavy end of the log on to the bunk of the sled, the other end of the log being barked or smoothed off with an axe so that it would slide along on the ground, or snow rather, as we did not hauling until after snow came. These logs were left full length of the tree and some time they would make four cuts, that is four logs sixteen feet long, that length being the standard for pine logs and a large majority were cut that length.

My work for the first half of the winter was a helper in loading and in road building with McLane, the man assigned to that work. Later I worked at cross sawing at the landing, where the trees were cut into proper lengths for logs, with an old Englishman whose name I have forgotten and who was not very well liked by the men generally although I got along nicely with him. After cutting the timber nearby we moved to another camp a mile or so up the Pokegema river where we finished the winter's work. We cut during the winter about three million feet of the finest logs I have ever seen. Our regular day's work was barking from fifty to seventy-five logs. Of course this could not have been done had we not been in the best of timber. We were the first white men to put an axe into a tree in that section.

The winter passed without special incident and quite pleasantly. On several Sundays two or three of the men and myself had gone down to the mission to attend services. The missionary's name was Boutelle and he and his family were very nice people. Occasionally I remained and ate with him. The Indians were Chippewas and an orderly and honest set so far as we knew. The services were in that language as was the Sunday school for the younger ones. The mission was self sustaining and did an excellent work. I knew Boutelle for many years. Later he went to Stillwater and made that place his home and some of his children are still living there.

As soon as the snow began to go we broke camp. The men were tired and the teams about worn out. All but about six men went away and the teams were taken to the Falls. We now began to get ready to drive the logs to the mill and driving tools such as hand spikes, pike poles, camb hooks, oars, paddles, etc., had to be made. Then the boom sticks had to be formed. These were the longest and slimmest trees we could find and ran from seventy-five feet in length and not over two feet through. Each end was squared and flattened to about ten inches or a foot and a couple of feet back from the end so that the ends would lap. A mortice a couple of inches or so wide and eight or ten inches long was cut in each and when the ends of two sticks were put together a piece of hard wood called a "through shot" with a head on one end and a hole for a key in the other was put through the two sticks and the key inserted and this made a secure connection. This boom was to be used to enclose the logs while they were being driven through lakes Pokegema and Cross and at other places when necessary.

Another necessity we made before starting out was a Wangan, on which to carry our driving supplies and outfit. This one was about thirty feet in length and made from two tree trunks or logs, each log making one-half the boat, there being only one seam in the boat and that in the center of the hull from stem to stern where the halves came together. Each half of the boat was dressed off on the outside like the model of a boat hull and being in two pieces there was a much better chance to cut out the inside of the boat than as though it were dug out of one single log. The inner edges of these halves had to be very straight and true so as to make a good joint, the outside being beveled slightly to assist in the calking. To fasten the two halves firmly together we got knees from tamarack trees, as the roots of those trees make a sharp angle at the stump turning out horizontally close to the surface and forming an excellent timber for the purpose. A pair of these knees were so made as to form a good long lap on the bottom of the boat being firmly bolted there as well as at the sides. There was a slight up turn, or modeling, at each end, making the boat serviceable in all kinds of water. This was a most useful craft as it would carry a good deal of such supplies as were necessary for driving and manned by six men with long oars it was quite speedy.

(To be continued.)

WEEKLY FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

BY STUART P. WEST
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NEW YORK.—The chief inspiration in the market of the past week came from President Coolidge's first message to congress.

Wall Street and the business community in general had looked for a conservative program, but it was a somewhat vague anticipation. Dating from the summer and continuing until quite recently, there was a feeling of uneasiness over the new congress and what it might be able to do to upset confidence in business conditions. The president's message, with its explicit treatment of the questions of the day, dispelled any lingering anxiety as to the possibility of unfavorable legislation.

Whatever criticism it may have been open to from those holding differing viewpoints, it did contribute to the growing confidence which Wall Street had been showing during the last month. Therefore, it must be given credit for having played an important part in the rising movement on the Stock exchange.

Railway Outlook Improved

That the railway outlook has been improved by the announcement of the president's attitude is the opinion of the great majority of observers. Railway shares, even after the rise of the last few weeks are selling far below where they used to sell fifteen to twenty years ago when there was no such enormous traffic, and when surplus earnings were less than they are now. Wall Street has been suspicious of the rails because it feared (1) a reduction of the freight rates and (2) a forced linking up of the stronger with the weaker roads to the detriment of the former.

These causes of uneasiness have been removed for the present if the president, as must be believed, is to stand firmly by the principles he has laid down. He has said (1) that no rate adjustment can occur which will not assure a fair return on property invested. He has recommended (2) that in carrying out railway combinations, impartial committees be appointed which will arrange that the exchange of old securities for new will be accomplished while "avoiding any confiscation and preserving fair values."

Thus on the two important matters confronting investors in railway securities there has come reassurance.

British Election Satisfactory

From the American commercial standpoint, the British election results were satisfactory. What the effects of an English protective tariff would have been is more or less questionable. But it would have certainly made more difficult the already arduous problem of how to dispose of our surplus food products and it would have made it much harder for our manufacturers to compete against the British colonies in the English market. We depend upon Great Britain for some 22 per cent of our export trade.

Germany Still Buying

The October trade figures have demonstrated even more conclusively than those for September the fallacy of the notion that collapse of European currencies meant collapse of buying power. The German mark, virtually worthless at home, is entirely worthless abroad. Yet Germany bought from us in October $6,500,000 more than it did in the same month in 1921, when the mark had a fairly stable valuation around a half cent. When it is asked how Germany can afford to buy as it did the month before last, $17,000,000 more from, than it sold to, the United States, the answer is three-fold. In the first place, Germany still has gold reserves to pay for foodstuffs and raw materials. In October it sent more than $7,000,000 gold to this country.

In the second place, it has large credits built up on this side of the water since the war to draw upon. Finally as a partial offset to the unfavorable balance in the visible trade is the invisible item of the large remittances of the German element over here to their people in the Fatherland.

Europe Heavy Buyer

Emphasis is continually laid upon the increasing disposition of European capital to convert into dollar credits and dollar securities. This is given, and doubtlessly correct as a prime reason for the weakness in the European exchanges. People have been selling these foreign currencies and buying American money. At the same time all authorities agree that Europe has been a heavy buyer for a long time in the American bond market and more recently in the stock markets. Instead of the recurring "crisis" abroad having an unpleasant effect over here, they have quite the opposite, for each occasion which made the European outlook seem more uncertain, has stimulated the desire on the part of European capitalists to buy American securities.

TWO DEATHS ON ONE VERDICT

When the jury in the Connell-Sullivan case in Arkansas returned its verdict the other day it was the first instance in the records of the executions of white men in that state, where two men have been condemned to death on one verdict. Connell and Sullivan were also the first men sentenced to death in Pulaski county in more than 10 years.

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PARENTS GET BLAME FOR VOCAL DISCORD IT'S THE OL' PIANO

Parents who do not keep the family piano properly tuned are to blame when Johnnie sings out of tune, Prof. Christopher Thornton, organist and music teacher, said, coming to the defense of the small boy of La Crosse who doesn't always hit the right note.

"Nearly all children have a naturally good ear," said Prof. Thornton "If children are brought up to practice on a well-tuned piano, the average boy or girl of 16 or 18 can tell when a piano needs tuning, and I have known children of 10 or 12 to detect it immediately.

"Each note in a piano has three strings to give it volume of sound, and if one or two of the strings are off pitch how can a child learn to distinguish the note correctly, and know exactly what sound each note should give? Even music teachers do not always know if a piano is out of tune, they are so used to practicing and teaching on pianos that need tuning."

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WALTON LEAGUE PICKS CHIEFS FOR STATE DIVISION

FOND DU LAC, Wis.—Officers elected at the organization meeting of the Wisconsin division, Izaak Walton League of America, which closed its session Friday night include: Judge Henry Graas, Green Bay, president; Sherman Brown, Milwaukee, first vice-president; O. W. Smith, Evansville, second vice-president; A. W. Lueck, Beaver Dam, third vice president; J. B. McCready, Fond du Lac, secretary; Louis Radke, Horicon, treasurer; directors chosen are: J. B. McHale, Green Bay and Walter Murphy, Racine, for three years; F. Capener, Baraboo and M. Haskell, Milwaukee, two years; Charles Clark, Stoughton and Edward Spaulding, Janesville, one year. Officers are included on the official board. The place of the next state meeting will be decided at the directorate meeting in Milwaukee in January.

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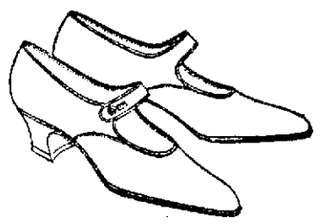
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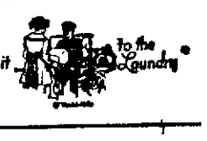
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COLLEGE CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Reports of the International and State Conventions Given at Meeting on Friday

At the very enjoyable meeting of the College club held on Friday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. it was announced that there are now one hundred and four members in the local chapter of the club, four of whom come from West Salem.

Tea was served before the meeting, Mrs. G. M. Wiley and Mrs. Dean S. Smith poured.

Mrs. Elizabeth Irish, and Miss Mary Streeter reported on the later National Convention, which they attended in Portland, Oregon, last summer. Mrs. Irish said that the spirit of the convention was very fine and the outstanding impression was that the College women must urge that the College in the present College curricula. They were urged to demand that very definite training be given for the vocation of housekeeping, wifehood, and motherhood. It was urged that the College women of the country suggest very definite methods of teaching "Homemaking." The present college courses help "man made" do not meet the needs of today. It was also urged that it should not be forgotten in educating women, that they have souls, and that some religious training is needful.

Miss Streeter gave an interesting account of an International Banquet held during the convention, at which there were speakers from India, Spain, Sweden, Canada and the United States. All members of the College club.

Mrs. W. M. Laux, read Miss Helen Dyson's report on the State Convention. Miss Dyson reported that Mrs. Irish put La Crosse on the map by her splendid work at the State Convention.

The next meeting of the College club which will be held after Christmas is to be at the Anderson home, 208 South Fifteenth Street.

Local News

Mr. Ed Laughlin, 1447 Charles street, is seriously ill at a local hospital.

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Mr. H. Arnold of Nelson is visiting relatives in the city.

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Hand made golf clubs. The ideal gift for the golfer. May be had at the indoor golf school, 221 Main St.

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Palma Pederson, 1453 Kane St., has placed her new novel, "Under Asvarets Svobe," on sale at Borman's, 510 Main St. Price 85c.

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Mrs. John Trok of Ellsworth, Wis., is visiting here a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Quiggle returned to West Salem after transacting business.

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Roast baby pig, stuffed with sauerkraut. Real Spanferkel, at the Silver Grill, 126 No. 3rd, Sunday.

Miss Fern Bechtol is spending the week-end at her home in Winona.

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A six pound daughter was born November 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medinger, 2002 Barlow street.

HE WASN'T DRINKING, EITHER

FARNHAM, England—An octogenarian living here was recently awakened in the wee small hours. Burglars, he thought. And he prepared for an encounter. But he found an elephant. It had escaped from a circus, and battered down the front door of the aged man's home. It was a quite docile, though. The keeper had little difficulty in getting it back to the show.

While the football season ends on Thanksgiving this is not the original excuse for Thanksgiving.

Society



MISS BETTY HIXON DR. PAUL HUNTER TO WED IN JANUARY

MR. AND MRS. Joseph Morris Hixon of Pasadena, Calif., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Doctor Paul Mallers Hunter, which will take place on Thursday, the third of January, at six o'clock, at the Pasadena Presbyterian church. Immediately following the ceremony a dinner will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hixon, 1050 Arden Road, Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will be at home after the first of March at 508 South Orange Grove Avenue, Pasadena.

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IN COMPLIMENT to her sister, Mrs. R. D. Raleigh of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. John Callahan was a charming hostess on Saturday at her home, 950 Cass street, at a handsome bridge luncheon. Covers were laid for sixteen at a prettily appointed table, which was centered by a silver basket of pink roses and narcissus. Small chrysanthemums in the shades of bronze were arranged in the reception room.

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MRS. LEONARD Godar and little son, Bruce Capel, of Chicago are expected to arrive Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Godar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kerr, and her grandmother Mrs. Elinor Capel, for the holiday season.

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THE MUSIC pupils of Miss Ida Schumann gave a delightful piano recital on Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schweizer, 116 South Fourteenth street.

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MISS STELLA Trane, who has been studying voice culture in Florence Italy, arrived several days ago at New York, where she will spend some time. She will visit her sister, Miss Susane Trane at Muncie, Ind., and expects to be home for the holidays.

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THE ANNUAL Christmas frolic of the La Crosse Woman's club was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Spence, 1353 Kane street. It was a very merry gathering when the members put aside "grown up" clothing and actions, stepping into the realm of childhood played joyous games and sang the songs of the tots, presenting a ludicrous appearance in pinafores and jeans with their hair in pig tails.

Among some of the specially noticeable costumes were those taken by Mrs. B. B. Terry as Cynthia, a colored girl; Mrs. Linwood Widrick as Billy Bunt; Mrs. George Osterhout as a very small child; Mrs. H. M. Kent as Debora, a Quaker maid; and Mrs. J. Saltz as a Japanese girl. Mrs. George Reay took the part of Santa Clause and distributed the gifts, which were an exchange by the members.

The refreshments were popcorn balls, apples and candy munched out of a paper sack. Mother Goose games and stunts were also a part of the sport. The musical program was a song by Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Kent to the air of "Dolly Dolls," Mrs. Earl Wheaton accompanying. The prizes in a musical contest, a civil war story, went to Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Widrick. In a Christmas [illegible] contest Mrs. A. A. Bentley and Mrs. M. M. Matthews won.

The committee of arrangements included, Mrs. Earl Wheaton, stunts; Mrs. R. H. Beverly, and Mrs. H. M. Kent, readings; and Mrs. J. F. Saltz, refreshments.

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ON FRIDAY Miss Genevieve Hambacher, 1562 Ferry street, entertained a group of young ladies at afternoon five hundred. The high score favors were awarded to Miss Jessie Mulder and Miss Mildred Murphy. Following the game a delicious lunch was served. The guests were the Misses Loreen Rich, Jessie Mulder, Mildred Murphy, Elizabeth Ward, Viola Miller, Emma Hanson and Leota Bell.

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THE MOTHERS' club of the State Road school met at the home of Mrs. John Knobloch Tuesday afternoon. Eighteen members responded to roll call and a few visitors were also present. A lap lunch was served.

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MISS MYRTLE Gibbons has returned home after a visit of several weeks at Minneapolis.

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THE CATHOLIC Woman's League held its regular meeting at the K. C. hall on Thursday afternoon. Rt. Rev. Bishop A. J. McGavick was the speaker. Miss Dorothy Rothaupt gave a vocal solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Jane Ackerman.

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MR. AND MRS Lester Reuter, who were married Thanksgiving day at the Bethesda church at Milwaukee, are spending their honeymoon in this city as guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Jack Sullivan, 1112 Winnebago street. The bride is well known in La Crosse as Miss La Verna Knothe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knothe, formerly residing in this city.

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THE WOMAN'S Benefit Association of the Maccabees held its annual meeting Friday evening at Eagles Hall, when the following officers were elected:

Commander—Mrs. N. Howkins.
L. Commander—Mrs. A. Foster.
P. Commander—Mrs. M. Welsbecker.
Chaplain—Mrs. A. Welsberger.
R. Keeper—Mrs. E. Gathary.
F. Keeper—Mrs. B. Bergman.
L. at Arms—Mrs I. Lee.
Sergeant—Mrs K. Welsbecker.
Sentinal—Mrs. S. Christiansen.
Picket—Mrs. N. Clemmons.
Press reporter—Mrs. M. Welsbecker.
C of Guards—Mrs. L. Hoff and Mrs. C. Vogel.
Musician—Mrs. C. Tichenor.

Following the business, lunch was served and a social time spent.

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Announcements

AT THE Young People's service at Christ Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, Mrs. Helen Williams will speak on "The Medieval customs of the observation of Holy Week in some of the Italian cities." The Choir Guild will serve tea. All the young people of the church are invited.

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THE HAMILTON Home Makers' club will meet Wednesday evening at the grammar room of the school. The business session will be called at half past seven. A dressmaker will be in charge and refreshments will be served.

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THE TWENTIETH Century club holds its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. Indian tribes, traditions and antiquities of Wisconsin Indians will be the subject for consideration and Mrs. W. M. Colleran will be the leader of the day. "Women in art of today" will be presented by Mrs. George Hackner.

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THE WOMAN'S Guild of Christ Episcopal church will hold a business session at the guild rooms of the church on Thursday afternoon at half past two.

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THE TABEA Circle of the Salzer Memorial church will be entertained by Miss Ellen Wortman and Miss Alice Ortwein at the home of the former, 732 Avon street, Tuesday evening.

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THE DAUGHTERS of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. E. C. Wing and Brs. R. F. H. Schutz at the home of the former, 1402 King street, at three o'clock Monday afternoon, preceded by a meeting of the board at 2:30. A paper on "The Sources of the Constitution" will be given by Mrs. J. E. Monegan. Annual dues are payable at the December meeting.

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THE YOUNG People's society of the Trinity church meets Wednesday night at the church parlors and will be entertained by the Misses Elizabeth Vik, Mabel Miller, Myrtle Moe and Messrs. Paul Jenson, Thorwald Solberg and Sig Sorenson.

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THE REGULAR vesper services will be held at the Y. W. C. A. at four o'clock on Sunday. Rev. W. J. Appel, a returned missionary from Africa, will speak on "Womanhood in Africa," which will be illustrated by stereopticon views. A vocal solo will be given by Miss Lillian Harley. At half past five vesper tea will be served by the missionary committee of the Ladies' society of the First Baptist church.

GALLI CURCI'S "GOOD BYE" IS NOT FOREVER

Prima Donna Receives Great Ovation This Week as "Dinorah," and Chicago Hopes to Keep Her

CHICAGO, Ill.—Madame Amelita Galli Curci's farewell season with the Chicago Opera company is not "good-bye forever" with all the finality of Tosti's mournful song.

Rather it is a farewell written on the sand with all the elasticity of a Patti or a Bernhardt farewell tour.

This is the hope very definitely expressed by the capacity audiences who attended her first two appearances here this week and approved them with an enthusiasm seldom manifested by the coolly dignified and white gloved audiences of the Chicago opera.

When Galli Curci sang Dinorah Friday night sedate dowagers and baldheaded men rose in their seats waving handkerchiefs and programs and the lusty cheers of her even more emotional countrymen in the top gallery were echoed by the socially elect in the "diamond horseshoe."

But there was one person who did not join in the demonstration. That was Samuel Insull, captain of industry and manager of the Chicago Opera company who sat silently in his front tier box and maintained a poker face. Nor did he follow his custom of former years and go behind the scenes to congratulate the artist on her success.

The ovation given Galli Curci in Dinorah was especially significant in view of the fact that it was Mr. Insull's refusal to permit her to debut in this opera which caused the breach between her and the opera company that discovered her. After a hectic telegraphic correspondence between the star's manager and Mr. Insull, Galli Curci finally agreed to make her debut in Lakme and sing in Dinorah later. "But," was her parting shot, "after this I will sing only with the Metropolitan." Her triumph in Dinorah failed to shake her determination to sing no more in the Chicago opera.

"There is discord here and I can only sing where everyone loves me," said the diva, still blushing from the thrill of her ovation. Even a little bird cannot sing when it is unhappy, so how can I, the great artist, smile and sing gay notes at my audiences when all the time I must swallow, swallow, swallow with unhappiness?"

"It is not that I do not love my Chicago public for they have always been the pet of my heart and I am very sorry for them now that they must lose me and I them. But I will return to them in concert every year that I continue my career. But in opera—no, that is settled."

Meanwhile "her public" enjoys the great artist while it may and lets the future take care of itself, feeling confident that she will exercise a woman's prerogative and change her mind. And Mr. Insull hasn't a word to say.

The soot fall in Salt Lake City annually is 980 tons per square mile.

THINGS MUSICAL

By J. C. EASTON

The writer of this column requests his readers to send in contributions to him, which he will be glad to use if they seem to offer sufficient interest. He hopes that eventually the column will become somewhat similar to the "colyums" of the Chicago and New York papers, which consist almost entirely of contributions. The management has advised us that these contributions need not confine themselves entirely to musical subjects, so this gives an unlimited range of subjects to choose from. Here is a chance for you people who want to see your occasional inspirations in print. We all of us have more or less bright ideas once in a while, either something we have seen or heard, or something that we have thought up that would look well in the paper. Send them in either anonymously or with your own name or a pen-name. Don't hide your light under a bushel. We believe that this scheme will greatly increase interest in this column and that it will make it well worth reading. Incidentally, it will greatly assist us, as it is easy to run out of material and often difficult to think up suitable items. As far as music is concerned, we realize that we are a mere amateur and not in close touch with musical matters, being unable to give more than a small part of each day to them. Under these conditions, it is very likely that a good many of our readers will have ideas on the subject at least as inspired as our own and some of them are much more likely than we are to come in contact with good things in music. Some of you may have happened to run across an interesting or amusing item in a book or magazine. If so, tell us about it. Or you may have heard something funny at a party. For example, why cannot Jay E. F. whose observation about the local lady who asked another whether she played Mah Jong and received the reply that she hadn't touched the piano in six months) appeared in the Line o' Type the other day, steer his or her remarks our way, instead of toward the already overcrowded Chicago Tribune. We can publish them just as well. Though we seem to have stressed the musical side, remember that it need not be musical at all, nor of local interest, for that matter. Anything and everything will do, just so it has a touch of interest, or wit, or humor.

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Mr. Glenn Halik, formerly violinist of this city and later of Chicago, who has given many successful recitals here, has moved to Southern California for the winter for his health. He does not intend to do any more violin work before next spring.

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We are indebted to Mrs George W. Bunge for the following clipping from an English newspaper published in Florence Italy, concerning Miss Stella Trane, who has been in that city the past year, studying and appearing occasionally in concert. Miss Trane was formerly instructor of music in the public schools of La Crosse. "Miss Stella Trane revealed herself on Monday at her recital at the Filarmonica Hall as the possessor of an exquisite soprano voice, and an artist to whom ancient and modern compositions are alike welcome mediums. Her rendering of Bonomini's and Scarlatti's songs, Catalani's Wally farewell song and Will o' the wisp by Gilbert Sprose was deservedly applauded. Miss Stella Trane was admirably seconded by Signora Ornella Pulitti, with a well-chosen programme on the pianoforte, including compositions by Pergolesi, Beethoven, Liszt, Pizzetti, Spohr and Massenet." It is well known that European critics do not favor American artists indiscriminately and praise from such a source has exceptional value.

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Mr. Malcolm Rowles, the gifted local pianist, is at present in Chicago, where he is studying at the American Conservatory of Music and teaching at the Wilson School of Music. Except for a short vacation in La Crosse at Christmas time, he expects to remain in Chicago the rest of the winter.

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One of the dance pieces which were particularly enjoyed at the Charity Ball last month was composed by Mrs. Frank Schwalbe Jr. While as yet untitled and incomplete, it has a certain charm that distinguishes it from the ordinary run of jazz music, and it will no doubt be published before long.

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Through the courtesy of Mrs. Percy Cilley, we learn that on next Thursday evening, December 15th the San Carlo Grand Opera Company of New York will produce Puccini's ever popular opera "Madam Butterfly" at the Winona Auditorium, with Madame Tamaki Miura, the Japanese soprano, in the title role. This role, created and made famous by Geradine Farrar some twenty years ago and played by her ever since with tremendous success until her retirement from opera, is one of the greatest of modern operas. It gives scope both for glorious singing and fine acting. As most people know, the plot of the opera was taken from a story by John Luther Long and adapted by David Belasco. It relates the pathetic romance of an American naval officer and Cio-Cio-San, a Japanese maiden, who kills herself for love of him. The work contains some of the loveliest music in opera's world, and never fails to draw tears from the most hardened audience. It is especially appropriate that the principal part should be taken by a Japanese, and Madame Miura has aroused great enthusiasm with it, some critics considering her even superior to Farrar. The San Carlo Grand Opera Company is a very competent organization which has played at the Manhattan Opera House and the Century Theater in New York with notable success. Its Owner and manager is Fortune Gallo, one of the great impresarios of the day. This is an opportunity to hear a wonderful opera sung by a star of the first magnitude supported by a fine cast, and as Winona has always shown a kind interest in any of our offerings of this kind, it would be courteous on the part of La Crosse to reciprocate by sending as many of her music lovers as possible.

County Nurse, Miss Mary Regan, Gives Report On Year's Health Work Here

Health for the children of the community is one of the most important works of the people. Every year there is improvement shown in the health department. The school department of the county nurse's work is especially important, as it is in this division of the county nurse's work that the best opportunities are offered to teach the children health habits, and the removal of defective conditions. Confidence in the advice given, and the consequent willingness to carry out instructions naturally comes from the personal acquaintance established between the nurse and the parents, and is an important factor in procuring the desired results.

Three Thousand Examined

The county nurse Miss Mary Regan, during the past year, made 142 visits among the 17 schools of the county. Three thousand six hundred and thirty two children were examined. Besides examining the children in the schools it is necessary for the Nurse to visit the homes, to investigate home conditions absentees, and at times to do bedside nursing. No diagnosing is done by the nurse, but cases are referred to the family doctor, or the child taken to the clinic at the Health Center.

At the Health Center there are doctors and dentists of each respective township who give their time gratis. The doctors examine the heart, lungs, throat, glands, skin, etc. The dentist examine the teeth and do extractions. At the West Salem Health Center the children from the schools of West Salem, Hamilton, Barre, and Farmington report for examinations, Children were also examined in Mindoro, Burns, Bangor and Holmen.

Duties of County Nurse

The county nurse has many duties. She has to act as health supervisor for all schools not already having school inspection either by physician or school nurse; to assist the superintendent of the poor, to instruct tuberculosis patients and others in the preventing of the spread of diseases of communicable nature; to assist in the investigation of cases of delinquency, neglect, and dependency of juveniles, including getting state aid for dependent children in counties not employing a probation officer; to assist in investigating cases of non school attendance, visiting cases where a school attendance officer is not employed, to assist in investigating cases where there is infringement on child labor laws, to investigate cases of crippled children due to infantile paralisis or other causes and to act as health instructor throughout the county.

Child Welfare Special

Time was also given by the County Nurse to the Child Welfare Special, the travelling clinic sent out by the state to give medical said to the people of Wisconsin. When the car was in this county in September, Miss Regan was assistant to the doctor. It is the purpose of the State Board of Health to overcome as far as possible the physical handicaps that tend to restrict the happiness and comfort of the people.

To succeed it is necessary that the remedy be applied carefully, with due regard to private rights, and public welfare, and that the community extend a proper degree of cooperation and support. People from 176 families were examined while the Welfare Special was in the county. Thirty-five people were found without defects.

Orthopedic Clinic

In May Dr. J. F. Ganslein, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club, conducted an Orthopedic Clinic, for crippled children ranging up to fourteen years of age. Eighteen children from the county, outside the city limits, attended the Clinic, there were forty-eight examined in all. Any citizen of Wisconsin, over fourteen years old, who, because of physical disability acquired in industrial or civil accident through disease, or at birth, and who, after completing a rehabilitation course may be expected to engage in a remunerative occupation, is eligible to aid offered through State and Federal Rehabilitation Laws.

A second clinic was held by Dr. Gnenslein, at which eight from the county and forty others were examined. Three crippled children were taken to Bradley Memorial Hospital. One case paid for by the village of Bangor was taken to Bradley Hospital for examination.

Co-operation Acknowledged

The county Nurse besides giving talks to pupils, talks to parents, visiting homes, schools, assisting at clinics in their office at the Court meets people in her office at the Court House, and assists other public officers, in investigating cases.

In submitting her annual report to the Board of Supervisors of La Crosse Miss Regan said.

"I wish to acknowledge at this time, appreciation to the many who have strengthened my efforts through unifying co-operation. Much credit is due the Physicians of the county, and city, and the hospitals, the teachers, and women of different townships, who so willingly gave their assistance when called upon to render service towards their community. I am especially grateful to the Supervisors, and Health Officers.

Many Interesting Classes And Parties Held By the Different Groups at Y. W. C. A.

Activities at the Y. W. C. A. increase as the holidays draw near, Christmas parties, and work on Christmas gifts kept the different groups busy. The Tuesday night classes of the Vocational Girls are as interesting as ever.

Last Tuesday night Mr. Leighton Oyen gave a most interesting talk on interior decorating. He began his talk with the quotation "Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home." He then gave a short history of the development of home decorating, and then took a small house and told how to furnish each room, illustrating with picures, drapes, etc. The lecture was most interesting and instructive. Fifty "Y" girls attended this meeting.

On Sunday afternoon there will be a Vespers Tea at the "Y." The ladies of the Baptist church are to be in charge, th speaker for that day will be the Rev. W. J. Appel, who is a returned missionary from Africa.

Rev. Appel will take for his subject "Womanhood in Africa," and will illustrate his lecture with stereopticon views.

Miss Lillian Harley will sing a solo.

The Employed Girls' banquet held Saturday night was the first real Christmas party of the season. The one hundred and twenty-five girls attending the banquet were seated at long tables in the "Y" dining room. Each table was attractively decorated with red tapers, and miniature Xmas trees. Small Xmas favors were at each place. In one corner of the room was a beautiful Xmas tree decorated by the girls on the committee.

Thirty-five girls from the La Crosse Rubber Mills were guests at the banquet. This is the first party attended by this group who have joined the club recently.

Mr. Joseph Leider of the Normal school led the girls in the community singing and Miss Ethel Mulder played the piano.

After the banquet the girls went to the gymnasium where they were well entertained by thirty of Miss Kathary's gym girls. Father Time was there, and after turning back the hands of the clock he led forth many of the favorite Mother Goose characters, who did charming dances and stunts. The little play was beautifully done, and well liked by the guests. Games were played by all of the girls after the formal program was over. Later in the evening the gym girls had refreshments.

The next banquet of the Employed Girls' groups will take place in January.

WOMAN PIRATES APPEARS

A woman pirate, speaking English and modishly dressed, has come to alarm the ship owners of Hongkong. She carries a wicked-looking revolver and leads a score of Chinese brigands who, although they are fearless when at work, obey her implicitly.

Demosthenes, the foremost orator of history, was born in Athens about July in the year 385 B. C.

FACULTY AND PARENTS GIVE PLAY AT HIGH

Parents' and Teachers' Meeting at High School Friday is Entertaining Affair

The parents' and teachers' meeting held at the high school Friday evening was a great success. The meeting opened with an unusually amusing and interesting program. The first number, a play in two acts, done by members of the association, was introduced by Mr. D. S. Greig, who gave a short sketch of the history of the stage. The play to be given, he said, was a return to the good old days when acting was acting.

The gym was darkened for the entrance of the cast. The following people took part in the play, which was arranged by Miss Edna Shirly:

King Bonehead, Mr. B. E. McCormick.
Queen Bonehead, Mrs. Charles Hickisch.
Princess Bonehead, Mrs. J. R. Johnson.
Prince Noodles, Mr. F. H. Burgess.
Curtains, Mr. Harry Long, and Mr. L. J. Killian.
Footlights, Mr. John Mulder and Mr. G. M. Wiley.

The first two acts consisted of the announcing of the characters, by themselves. The play closed only after the death of all the characters. Prince Noodles sued the King and Queen for the hand of the daughter, and being refused stabbed the fond parents. The princess died of grief, and Prince Noodles was forced to commit suicide or be the only one of the cast left.

The play was very amusing, and received hearty applause from the audience.

The next number on the program was a solo by Mr. Harry W. Hirshheimer. He sang a charming song "Moon of the Cherry Garden," and as an encore sang a Mexican Spanish love song "Marchetta" He was accompanied by Mrs. Hirshheimer.

Mrs. F. A. Pruess sang Tostoi's "Good Bye," and gave an encore. Mrs. Pruess was accompanied by Miss Genevive Foxwell. Both of the songs were beautifully sung, and enthusiastically received.

The High School Band, dressed in their attractive new uniforms gave several numbers. Mr C. E. Anderson, who is director of the band, with Wenzel Thompson, and Kenneth Rehfuss played an instrumental trio. The High School Band has done very well this year, and is a great credit to the school.

The Mother's League sold ice cream and cake, the profit from this is to go into the fund for uniforms.

The rest of the evening, after the program had been given was devoted to dancing. The meeting was well attended, and every one enjoyed the evening's festivities.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB GIVES A FINE PROGRAM

The Music Study club met with Miss Ida Schumann on Friday, November 30, with Miss Schumann and Miss Louise Knudson in charge of the program. The following interesting numbers were presented:

Sonata Op. 42 Schubert
Moderato
Andante poco moto
Scherzo
Miss Louise Knudson.

Ave Maria Schubert
Mrs. Cyril Leinfelder.

Analysis of Schubert's Unfinished Symphony
Miss Ida Schumann.

Unfinished Symphony Schubert
Margaret Forseth and Gertrude Salzer.

Etude Liszt
Miss Louise Knudson.

Quintette, Op. 44 Schmann
Allegro brilliant
In Modo D'une Marcia
Scherzo
Allegro.
Ma non troppo.
First violin—Mr. Rudolf Kvelve.
Second violin—Mrs. Leigh Toland.
Viola—Dr. John Schleiter.
Cello—Mr. E. E. Dow.
Piano—Mrs. H. W. Livingston.

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GOVERNOR M'CRAY FACES HOT FIGHT TO KEEP OFFICE

Faces Indictment for Fraud and Embezzlement and Party Demand He Resign

DEFIES REPUBLICAN CHIEFS WHO WANT HIM OUT OF WAY

Stands to Lose Entire Fortune of Three Millions

BY HAROLD C. FEIGHTNER
(Special Correspondent to the Tribune)
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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Face to face with more troubles than ever descended on one man at the same time in the history of Indiana Governor Warren T. McCray is girding up his loins for a fight worthy of his reputation.

The governor has been noted ever since he entered public life for his ability to stand toe to toe with an opponent. He needs all that ability now, for here is what he faces:

McCray's Troubles

A demand of republican leaders—which he already has defied—that he resign on pain of having the legislature convened to impeach him.

Eight indictments, totalling 197 counts, charging embezzlement of public and bank funds, larceny, forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Twenty-five civil suits brought by banks and individuals to recover on loans they had advanced him on notes.

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings, in which he stands to lose his entire fortune of more than $3,000,000.

Desertion by the republican state committee, which had much to do with his election three years ago.

Investigation by a federal grand jury, with possible further indictments.

Owes $3,000,000

Governor McCray, admitted, testifying in the bankruptcy proceedings that he has liabilities of $3,193,182.97, but insisted that if his holdings, consisting of more than 15,000 acres of land in Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota and Canada could be sold for fair values, he could pay dollar for dollar.

James P. Goodrich, former governor, who assisted in raising a "pool" of $350,000 in an attempt to save the governor when he first became financially embarrassed, testified that the assets that the "pool interests" obtained as security will not pay fifty cents on the dollar.

The bankruptcy hearing has ended, but the result will not be known until the master in chancery makes his recommendations. If McCray is declared a bankrupt it will mean than the two trusts which are holding his assets will be abrogated and that all of his holdings will be placed in the hands of a referee for liquidation.

May be Impeached

Republican leaders and members of the state legislature, meeting in Indianapolis this week, discussed with a means of removing the governor from office, and finally decided to wait his trial before taking definite action. It was decided that if McCray is convicted and still holds to his office, the assembly will be called to consider the impeachment.

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the United States and Mexico will not be disturbed.

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Republican insurgents in the house of representatives won their fight against the rules by holding up the election of a republican speaker until the regulars conceded their point. The progressives wanted the rules so altered that committees could not pigeon hole bills, and that amendments could be made on the floor and measures forced to a vote. They did not insist that the rules be so altered, but they did insist that the house be permitted to vote on the rules in a record vote.

The insurrection was staged by Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota and Illinois members, with Wisconsin predominating. John M. Nelson of the third Wisconsin district led the fight. Some ten years ago Congressman Nelson led and won a similar fight on the rules when what was known as "Cannonism" was knocked out.

OBITUARY

CHRISTIAN MOSHER

Christian Mosher died Saturday morning at his home in Onalaska. He was 86 years old. Mr. Mosher was born in Switzerland and came to America in 1883. Surviving him are his wife and six children, three sons and three daughters, Christian Mosher, Jr., of Onalaska; Peter and Godfred Mosher of Inverness, Mont.; Mrs. Gilbert Marco of Melrose; Mrs. M. T. Larkin and Mrs. William Lumley of La Crosse. The funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the home, the Rev. Julius Bergholz officiating.

Football players must be tough. They must be tough as cafe steaks. Eating cafe steaks will help them.

December Clearings
Starts MONDAY the 10th.
Look for the Red Tags.
MANDY LOU SHOP

L. M. GODDARD HERE 66YEARS; RECALLS EARLY DAY EVENTS

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as twenty-five farmers with their teams there. That was a good many for the size of the town. Competition was sharp between farmers and between buyers.

"There was one fellow who had a warehouse near Front and Pearl streets who always raised by bid on pork or hides. Finally some of my friends decided to play a trick on him. They got a horsehide, which would bring about forty or fifty cents, you couldn't get any more for them, cut the horsetail off and attached a cow's tail to it. This fellow bought the hide paying the cowhide price, about $3.50. He got the hide down to his warehouse. Then someone came along, looked over the hide and told him it wasn't a cowhide. He said it was. The man, to prove it wasn't gave it a kick and the cowtail fell off. The buyer was dumfounded for a moment or two. But that ended his trick of overbidding me.

Sawmills Were Next

"From the commission business I went to work in the sawmills on the north side. The first sawmill ever built in La Crosse was burned before I came here. When I came here there were three sawmills in North La Crosse. In 1859 or 60 I made my first trip to the woods for the Sherperd-Valentine company. They wanted to start a mill at Black River Falls. They loaded the building material and machinery on a keel boat on the north side. We got as far as Lytles and had to cut out our channel. At McGilvray's ferry we froze in and all the material and machinery had to be taken off the boat and stored in a barn for the rest of the winter.

"Six of us started out with the keel boat from North La Crosse and we were to pole the boat up to Black River Falls. William Gohres was the pilot. Joe Hutton also was in the crew. An amusing incident happened to Bill Gohres. The ducks and geese were so thick on the river that they flew in clouds away from and over the boat. They came so low over the boat you could have knocked them to the deck with a club. The first flight we started flew low over the boat. Bill Gohres was in the stern steering. They flew quite close to his head and as he turned to watch the flight sailing down the river he lost his balance and fell in the river. A second flight came so close to him that the ducks nearly knocked him in the river again.

Walked to Black River Falls

"Soon after we had got all the gear go off the boat Valentine and I walked to Black River Falls, from McGilvray's ferry, and thence about sixty miles north of the Falls. We went into camp with a party who had been there the winter before, Tom Withee was in the camp that winter. We had quite a time in camp to see who could bring in short logs. I had done some of that work in Massachusetts and was the only one in camp who knew how it was done.

"That winter I was loadings logs and one log swung around and struck me in the chest, breaking several ribs. After I was able to be about again I started in scaling logs and continued at that for twenty winters.

"When the Hixon-Withee company bought an interest in the Tom Scott Logging company, I made a tour of between forty and fifty logging camps, with Tom Scott's son driving the rig, comparing my scaling notes with those of the scaler at the camp. I had a system of scaling logs that was adopted by all the camps and it was my duty to see whether the logs were being scaled too full or not enough.

"Flour and pork were the principal food items in the early days. One winter a load of potatoes was brought to camp. The potatoes were frozen when they arrived so they were buried in the snow outside the camp. We ate them as we desired them, and except for being a little sweet, they were as fine potatoes as you would want. There were mighty few roads up north in those days, too. We had to wait for snow and cold weather to make an ice road through the woods to haul out the logs."

In Various Enterprises

Mr. Goddard engaged in sawmill work and general lumbering for a long time, after he ceased going to the woods and as the years passed engaged in the merchandise business, machine shop and foundry and later in the cement tile and sidewalk business. In this latter work he was actively engaged until within a few years ago. His cement sidewalk business was at one time the largest of its kind in this part of the country and perhaps half of the cement sidewalks in La Crosse bear the name "Goddard & Johnson," Mr. Johnson being Mr. Goddard's partner.

Some facts regarding Mr. Goddard's life may be gleaned from "Memoirs of La Crosse County," edited by Benjamin F. Bryant, which says in part:

"Mr. Goddard claims the old Bay State as the place of his nativity and is a scion of staunch, colonial stock in New England. He was born in Athol, Worcester county, Mass., Dec. 7, 1823, and there was reared to manhood. . . . L. M. Goddard's educational advantages were meager and he early learned the lessons and value of honest toil and endeavor. He attended school during the winter months and found ample demands for his services in a practical way during the intervening periods. He came to Wisconsin in 1857, in company with his brother Hiram, arriving in La Crosse late in the summer. . . . In the early days Mr. Goddard was employed for some time in logging operations on the rivers and for a number of winters served as a log scaler in the woods, after which he worked for his brother in the sawmill and in general lumbering. Thereafter he did a profitable business in real estate for a number of years and then invested his available capital in a machine shop and foundry, which he entitled the Franklin Iron Works.

Plant Burned Down

"The plant was destroyed by fire in the spring of 1876, and on the same site, on Mill street, (now Copeland Avenue) is located a similar establishment which retains the name of the Franklin Iron Works. In 1868 Mr. Goddard established a general merchandise store in North La Crosse, conducting it until 1866 and being practically the only merchant there at that time. He now is engaged in the manufacturing of hollow cement building blocks, sidewalk and floor tile. He is also one of the two interested principals in the City Tile & Cement company, in which he is associated with Charles W. Johnson of Sparta. This company which began operations in 1900, has built up a substantial and extensive enterprise. Mr. Goddard has put in more cement sidewalks than any other person or firm in the city of La Crosse. . . .

"Mr. Goddard served one term as justice of the peace, was notary public for many years, and was at one time a candidate for tax commissioner being defeated by only a few votes. . . .

"In 1862 Mr. Goddard was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Bennett, who was born and reared in Pennsylvania, a daughter of Joel Bennett, who removed to La Crosse in the early sixties. Mr. and Mrs. Goddard have two children: Stella, now the wife of George H. Gordon, lawyer, and Frederick L."

SHE REFUSES TO DISCUSS SAILSTAD CASE

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not heard from again until by a strange fate he was located Saturday morning a convict in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Wife No. 1 Bound

The determination of a devoted wife to have the law reach and punish the man she believed responsible for her husband's disappearance and death not only led to the solution of the three-year mystery but revealed another story of love, deceit and crime, with two wrecked homes.

At Sunprairie wife No. 1 and two children, four and six years of age, mourn a lost father, who they believed, was put away in order to insure the collection of the sailstad insurance.

At Boscobel, Mrs. James Ward, wife No. 2 of James Lavere alias James Ward, is patiently waiting with her girl baby, one year old, for the release of her husband, who not withstanding a prison sentence still holds her faith and confidence.

Story Starts Inquiry

A newspaper story from Janesville, Wis, where Mrs. Lavere of Sun Prairie is now employed, alleging that the body burned in the Sailstad cottage was in all probability that of James Lavere, who disappeared from Eau Claire in 1920 led to an inquiry from Waterloo, Iowa, as to whether the James Lavere alias Ward, convicted of selling fraudulent stock in Iowa, was not the same James Lavere, whose body was alleged to have been cremated in the Sailstad cottage.

In the course of an interview with Mrs. James LaVere at Sun Prairie, she said, in describing her husband, that part of his ring finger on the right hand was missing and further that he had "a wonderful singing voice."

Found in Prison

The writer immediately communicated with the authorities of the penitentiary at Fort Madison and found that the man serving there as James Lavere alias Ward "had a part of finger of the right hand missing and that he was a wonderful singer."

The prison authorities reported that when this man was questioned with respect to his having lived at Eau Claire he refused to talk and said that he would give no information with respect to his past. The prisoner, however, did give the address of his wife as 701 Clark street, Boscobel, and further confirmed that there were frequent communications by letter between the prisoner and "Mrs. Ward."

Sailstad Sees His "Sunshine Girl"

NAPA, Calif.—Edward J. Sailstad, confessed perpetrator of a disappearance hoax in which he exhumed and burned the body of a friend to make it appear as his own, and his accomplice, Dorothy Anderson, met for the second time Saturday since their arrest Wednesday night. Both were taken to the office of District Attorney Thomas C. Anglim, who conferred with them for two hours after they had greeted each other affectionately.

The party of officials which is on the way from Superior, Wis., to return Sailstad and his companion for trial is expected to arrive Sunday or Monday, Sheriff Joseph E. Harris said today. It is expected that the couple would be returned without delay as both have waived extradition.

Miss Anderson, who is being held in the Napa county infirmary, was said to be more cheerful than any day since her arrest although the threads of the tuberculosis from which she is suffering are becoming more evident. Her appetite is becoming more evident. Her appetite is becoming more evident, according to the hospital attendents, and she is being kept outdoors as much as possible. They expressed the opinion that constant outdoor life might effect a cure.

BIG SUM RAISED BY ELKS BAZAAR FOR BATH HOUSE

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BRIGHAM GRIDIRON HEAD

WASHINGTON—William E. Brigham, Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, was elected president of the Gridiron club at its annual meeting Saturday.

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BRITISH POLITICAL STORM BREAKS AROUND BALDWIN

Lord Derby Mentioned as Possible Leader of the Conservatives

LONDON. — By the Associated Press.—One of the most remarkable weeks in the whole history of British politics closed with the burning question on everybody's lips whether Stanley Baldwin will resign.

The premier will be a brave man if he stands to the helm for seldom has such a storm broken around the head of any leader. The bitterest attacks come from newspapers and members of his own party. But for his decision to appeal to the electorate on the protection question, they say, the conservatives might have remained in power for some years.

The name of Lord Derby is coming to the front as possible conservative leader in succession to Mr. Baldwin. Although the head of an ancient noble family and a great employer of labor, Derby is a popular man with all classes. He has a genial manner, passes as a typical, bluff plain-spoken man and in politics is a peacemaker.

Lord Denby has one handicap as a candidate for the premiership in the fact that he is a member of the house of lords. There has been no peer prime minister since Lord Rosebery. The feeling has strengthened that the premier should be a member of the commons where he can meet the direct representatives of the people in the rough and tumble of debate.

The labor party is in the peculiar position that its leaders apparently do not want to take office, even if they are asked. Some say their new party has not enough men of experience in public affairs.

WIFE MURDER CHARGED TO RAY TOMPKINS

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kins lived in a room in a garage at the rear of his apartment house. Mrs. Thompkins came into possession of information involving her husband with another woman, and a pre-divorce settlement was to have been arranged the day she disappeared. She was to have received $175 a month and a share in the income derived from the apartment-house.

In her distress over the condition of affairs at her home, Mrs. Thompkins addressed a letter to her father in which she detailed her troubles, and told of her husband's infidelity, declaring she would place charges against him unless he divided his property with her and consented to a separation.

In his confession, as related by the district attorney, Thompkins said he came into possession of the letter before his wife posted it. He went to the apartment Thursday morning, after the children had left for school and confronted her with it. After a stormy few moments he declared his wife said:

"You are only good for tending furnaces."

Taunt Angered Him, He Says

This taunt enraged him, and he caught her by the throat, choking her into unconsciousness. He carried her to the bathroom, where he placed her in the tub, turned on the water and went to the kitchen, where he procured a butcher knife with which he removed her head. This he carried to the basement, and placed it in the furnace.

Later in the day he placed the body in a trunk, carried the trunk and its contents to the garage, where he loaded it into his machine, and drove to the spot where he hid the evidence of his act.

The fist intimation which came to the authorities that Mrs Thompkins was not at her home, was the result of a telephone message from her daughter to an aunt, inquiring where her mother might be found, explaining that she had not been home since Thursday morning.

BLAST AT BUCHAREST

BUCHAREST, Rumania.—An explosion occurred in Fort Roden, on the outskirts of Bucharest Saturday morning. It is reported there was great loss of life.

JIMMY GILL IS PREPARING FOR SMITH BATTLE

Jimmy Gill writes from Minneapolis that he is training for what he figures will be a big test of his ring career, a ten-round affair with Warnie Smith, of Oklahoma, at Champaign, Ill., on Thursday evening, December 13.

Smith is one of the best welters in the game, having defeated men like Cowboy Paddiget and other prominent men in the game. Jimmy steps four or five rounds a day at Potts gym with Gunner Joe Quinn and Tommy Burns of Detroit, the boy that gave Young Stribling such trouble this fall at Detroit. Jack Reedy has promised to use Jimmy on the next card in St. Paul.

WOMAN'S LEAGUE OF NORMAL SCHOOL IS AGAIN ORGANIZED

The Woman's League of the La Crosse Normal school held a meeting Thursday at the regular assembly hour for the purpose of reorganization. Miss Lois Byers, president of the organization, presided at the meeting. Dr. Sara Garrett Bangsberg, dean of women, and sponsor of the society gave a short talk on what the organization could do during the year. A committee consisting of Anne Turek, chairman, Carol Bugbee, Helen Kinzle, and Dorothy Ellenz was appointed to arrange programs for the year.

DEGREE OF HONOR ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The Degree of Honor elected officers for the coming year at the annual meeting and election last week. Mrs. Martha Nelson was the president of the society for the past year. The new officers are Orabell West, president; Sarah Scoville, vice president; Anna Ryan, second vice president; Emma Schulenberg, secretary; Laurel B. Sullivan, treasurer; Rose Peters, organist; Marie Bay, usher; Augusta Green, assistant usher, Alma Rewey, inside watch, and Amanda Murray, outside watch.

TWO SMALL ROOF FIRES SATURDAY; DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

Fire station No. 3 responded to two small roof fires on Saturday afternoon. The first alarm was turned in at 12:46, the fire being at the residence of Albert Lee, 1608 Mississippi street. The second alarm, turned in at 1:21 p. m. was at the home of Christopher Gabrial, 1519 South Tenth street. Both were small roof fires with but slight damage.

FRED BUSHING IS GRADUATE AVIATOR

Word has been received from Pensacola, Fla., that Fred H. Bushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bushing, 311 North Twenty-third street, has graduated from a flying school and is now a qualified aviator. He is at present stationed at Hampton Roads, and he is expected to be in Cuba during the winter.

IWOA BEATS N. D. AGGIES

IOWA CITY, Iowa.—Iowa defeated the North Dakota Aggies, 22 to 11, in an overtime game here Saturday night. The score at the half was 3 to 4 in favor of the Aggies and at full time stood 11 to 11. Janes was high scorer with four baskets and two fowls. It was a slow defensive game until the overtime period.

GIRL RESERVE ACTIVITIES

In the list of Girl Reserve Corps who were listed last Sunday as having given Thanksgiving baskets, the name of the Washington Corps was omitted. The following girls have been initiated into the Washington Corps: Jean Carr, Ruby Low, Dorothey Welch, Gertrude Wendlandt, Margelaine Griffie, Isabelle Harris, Dorothey Howard, Lucille Boisvert, Annetta Freeman, and Adelia Scott.

The Central high school club has organized a sewing circle which meets at the "Y" every Wednesday night, from seven until ten o'clock. Twenty girls were present at the first meeting, held last Wednesday night. The making of Christmas gifts occupied the evening, cunning animals, beautiful luncheon sets, and other attractive things are being made. The hostesses were Louise Wagner, Katherine Matiak, Louise Schroeder, and Eleanor Weisbecker. A dainty lunch was served. Everyone enjoyed the evening and said that it was not half long enough.

NIGHT LIFE HERE RAPIDLY GETTING TO BE "BIG TIME"

This particular incident happened in the vicinity of Sixth and Badger streets, although the same thing undoubtedly happens in most any part of the city these nice December nights.

The time, about 11:30 or midnight. Chugging auto draws up to curb, stops and driver continues to let it chug on about one cylinder.

"All right, Charlie," a deep voice is heard intoning. Business of turning on the fire hydrant on the corner. Neighbors all aroused by this time. Sound of water rushing out of hydrant on the corner. Voice like "babbling brook" lulls tortured humanity to rest.

Just when everybody is sound asleep again even though the auto is still chugging, the poor mortals are galvanized back to earth and life by another deep voice.

"Shut' er off, Bill," they hear. Curses, a bunch of curses and a whoof!

More noise of shutting off fire hydrant. "Babbling brook is heard no more. Men get into auto and chug away. Performance repeated at some other corner.

What's it all about, eh wot?

BROTHERS GIVEN LONG TERMS FOR KILLING DETECTIVE

FOND DU LAC, Wis.—Eighteen years' imprisonment for Orvil Jones and fifteen years for his brother Oliver, were the sentences meted out Saturday by Judge Fowler in circuit court for their part in the slaying of Elno Jacobs, Soo Line detective, here several months ago. The defendants, who are from Missouri, will appeal the case to the supreme court. Their defense in the lower court was that they had shot Jacobs in self-defense after the detective had opened fire on them in a box car and that they did not know the attacking parties were officers. They had boarded the train for a return to Missouri when the shooting occurred, it was alleged.

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FALL OF BALDWIN SEEN AS PRESAGE OF STRONG POLICY

Gardiner Says British Will Take Definite Steps to Combat Poincare

UNCERTAINTY REMAINS AS TO NEXT BRITISH CABINET

Baldwin Can't Make One and Coalition is Likely

BY A. G. GARDINER
Special Radio dispatch to the Tribune
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LONDON.—One definite result of the election is the disappearance of Stanley Baldwin from the stage. A second is the final rout of the protectionists and a third is establishment of labor as the second party in the state. A fourth is the certainty of Great Britain taking a decisive attitude toward Premier Poincare and of definite steps being taken to rescue Europe from the desolating policy of France.

No Party Rules

No party is in a position to carry on the government alone. Feeling everywhere is against a new coalition, but whatever government takes office will have to rely upon the support of one of the other parties. Some liberals favor keeping the conservatives in office while others are in favor of supporting a labor government.

General opinion among the liberals prefers labor on the ground that the liberals and labor together could formulate a new strong policy of European peace. They predict a short life for the new parliament.

The defeats of the protectionists was as crushing as in 1906 and much more remarkable and unexpected. Then it was a straight fight between conservatives and liberals. Now the free trade position has been maintained by two hostile parties who in addition to opposing protection, opposed each other. The result was many seats won by Baldwin on a minority vote. Nevertheless his majority was wiped one and free trade won a complete triumph.

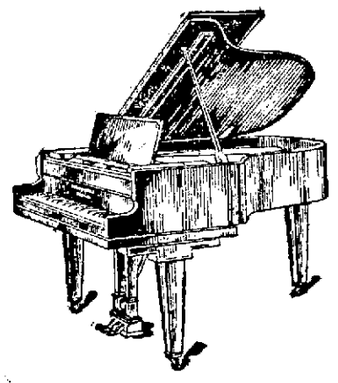
But the situation left is most extraordinary. Never before has a parliament been returned without one party holding a majority of the house of commons. What will happen next? It is presumed that the king will send for Mr. Baldwin as the leader of the biggest party but it will be impossible for him to form a government without the moral support of either the liberals or laborites. If he does not get this support it will then fall to the liberals and labor to negotiate.

Two Possibilities

Two courses are possible, one, that they will form a coalition, and, two, that either party will form a government, the other agreeing to give it support for limited purposes.

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SCOURED COUNTRY TO GET WAGONS ENOUGH FOR BIG PICTURE OF OVERLAND TRAIL

No many months ago Director James Cruze told a property man at the west coast studio that he would need 500 wagons—those old-fashioned high-sided, heavy wagons sometimes seen on farms which could have the round canvass tops fitted to them as in the "prairie schooner" days.

"Sure," said the property man.

Later he woke up.

Mr. Cruze wanted them delivered at Milford, a point in Southern Utah eighty-five miles south of the nearest railroad station.

Search Seven States

Never was there such a complete demonstration of how the country had become motorized. In cities, wagons of the type wanted had become extinct. There followed a long tour and much advertising for wagons. Factories as far east as Ohio were looked up. They knew what kind of wagons were wanted, but they would have to be built. Ten, fifteen or twenty of them—it might be easy to find that many, but not 500!

When Mr. Cruze's scouts finished their work there wasn't a farm in seven states surrounding Utah that had had a wagon left of the type wanted, and train loads of them were beginning to arrive at Milford over the Union Pacific.

Then it was discovered that in Emerson Hough's story of "The Covered Wagon," at the La Crosse theater there was almost as many oxen as horses. Getting horses would have been easy. Automobiles haven't crowded them entirely off the western plains, but oxen are another thing.

Steers for Oxen

A daring experiment was tried, but it worked. A band of cowboys rounded up a herd of steers and proceeded to fasten yokes onto their necks in pairs. It took a lot of lassoing but it was finally accomplished. After the steers became accustomed to the yokes they were fastened onto the wagons. They did their sleeping and eating and everything that way for a couple of weeks. Before they were tamed many of the wagons had sustained a lot of damage, but finally what had been a huge collection of wild-eyed steers began to do duty as oxen, and in the course of time it became possible to start "shooting" scenes in the pictures.

RHODES SCHOLARS NAMED

MADISON, Wis.—Two Rhodes scholars elected at the final commission meeting Saturday but the names of those chosen were not made known. Announcement of the awards will be made at eastern headquarters of the National Scholarship Monday. Five Wisconsin students were named recently out of a large entry list as final candidates for the award.

While Zuppke of Illinois writes football plays he is not a playwrite. He writes so they won't play wrong.

Best football players come from the broad open spaces where men are men and women are girls.

BALDWIN QUITS AS PREMIER MONDAY SAYS NEWSPAPER

LONDON.—The Evening Standard today says Premier Baldwin will resign on Monday and that he is likely to recommend as his successor J. Ramsay MacDonald, who, as head of the parliamentary labor party, is leader of his majesty's opposition in the house of commons. There is no indication, however, of any authority for the newspaper's statement.

"Three cheers for the next prime minister," was the cry that greeted J. Ramsay MacDonald as he alighted from his train at the Paddington station Saturday on his return from Wales.

Mr. MacDonald told the newspaper men that while he was gratified at the election results he was not surprised. Asked if he thought the advocacy of a capital levy had done the labor party any harm he replied: "We are fifty stronger than in the last parliament, so the more harm of that sort we suffer the more we shall be pleased. We could of course, have dropped the capital levy in the same way we could have dropped nationalization, but that is not the policy of the labor party."

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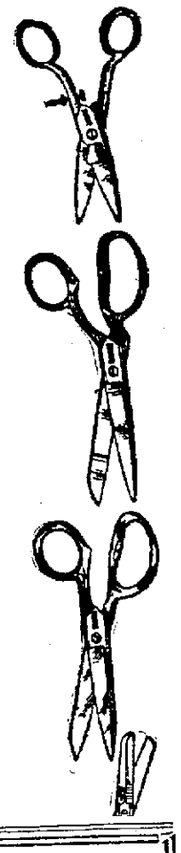


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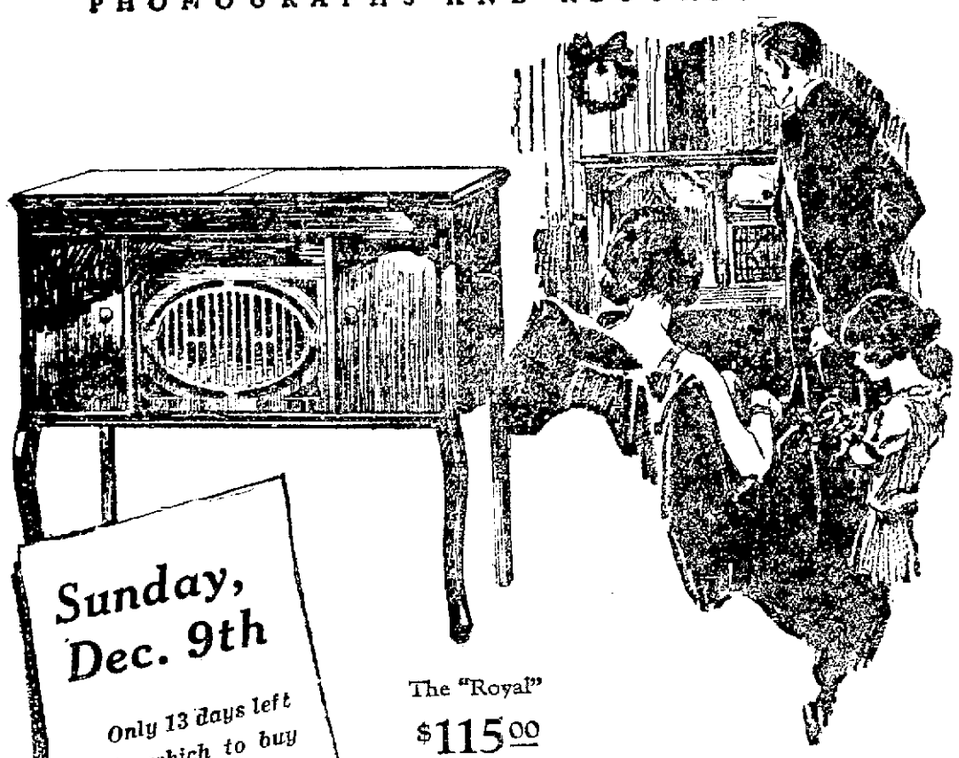
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You can obtain a Brunswick—the improved phonograph that brings great stars of the New Hall of Fame, shining lights of vaudeville, famous dance orchestras into your home—at a price well within your Christmas purse.

It is one gift that endures. And new records, as now offered continuously by Brunswick, will keep up the interest without end.

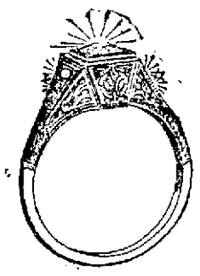
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ARE YOUR DOLLARS TRAVELING?

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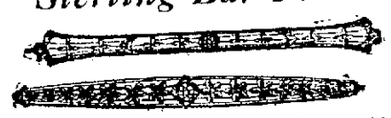
A diamond on her finger is not only an indication of family prosperity but it's the thrift of saving that much real money—if it's one of our Diamonds.



Comparison will convince you this store is showing the finest, flawless diamonds offered this holiday season.

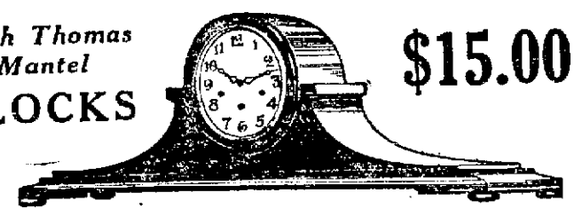
$25.00 to $1,000

Sterling Bar Pins



Splendidly made—beautiful and wearable—big selection—"Christmas Faces" grow "round and smiling" when they read these prices—
$1.25 to $6.00

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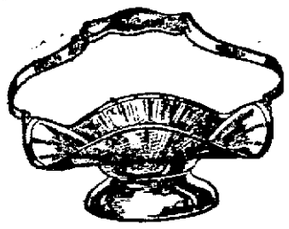
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STONE RINGS
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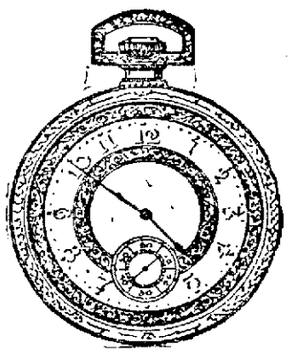
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FRANCE WILL LOAN BILLION AND HALF TO VASSAL STATES

Liberal Organ Challenges Poincare to Vindicate Poor Mouth to United States

By WILLIAM BIRD
(Special Correspondent to the Tribune)
(Copyright, 1923).

PARIS.—No doubt whatever remains that the French parliament will promptly ratify the proposed loans totaling 1,500,000,000 francs to Poland, Rumania and Jugo-Slavia, France's so-called vassal states.

The senate foreign affairs committee, which blocked a measure permitting a loan of half that sum last year, and seemed to be making threatening gestures again this time, has decided to report the bill favorably after hearing Premier Poincare's defense of it.

Liberal Organ Challenges

Le Quotidien, the organ of the liberal parties, remarks:

"When the United States and England suggests that France pay not the principal but only the interest on her colossal debt, France replies: 'Impossible. See my empty pockets. German bad faith is ruining me. I can't even rebuild the devastated regions. I will pay when I get paid.' Surely this has, until now, been a strong argument, but now the query is, why [illegible] that his prodigality gives our country [illegible]

This correspondent today saw an official who is in a position to express the viewpoint of the French government and asked him facetiously: "Why don't you lend this money to America?" He replied seriously: "We should be glad to—on the same conditions."

"What conditions do you mean?" the correspondent inquired.

Want U. S. to Buy

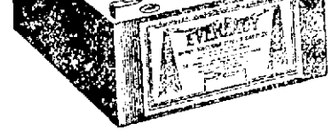
"On the conditions that the United States uses the money to buy of French manufacturers which would help our industries, employ our workmen and improve our exchange rate."

This statement is passed on for what it is worth. It reflects the opinion of many French economists, who believe the France can and will pay interests on her debts, if the United States will lower her tariff barriers against French products.

EDITOR IN HOSPITAL

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—T. F. Lawson, assistant editor of the Free Press, a weekly newspaper published at Stuttgart, who, with his chief, R. A. Berry, was beaten by a mob which invaded the newspaper office late on Thursday, was brought to a hospital here Friday night. Lawson declared that thirteen men attacked him while others stood in the hallway of the building.

Marcel, the hair dresser who created the "wave" known to women, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his invention.



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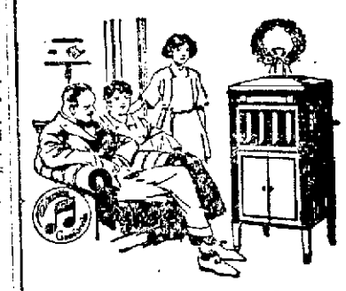
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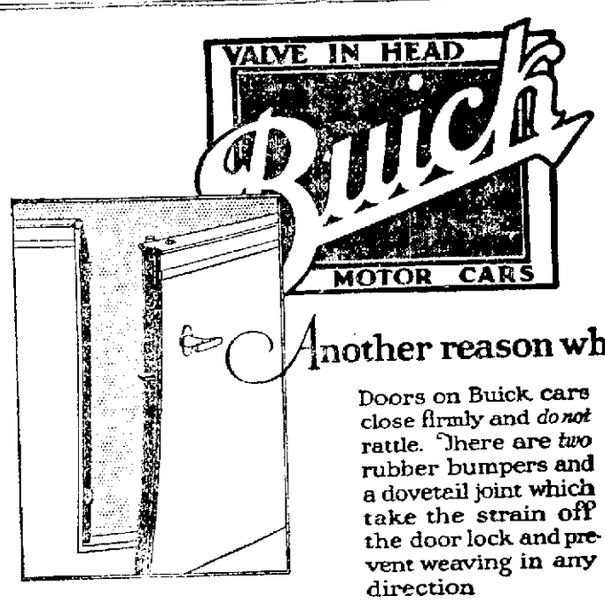
Home!

This gift will be the *center* of Christmas cheer on Christmas morning and all year round for many years.

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Seven Passenger Sedan	2285		

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Buy her a gift you are sure will please.

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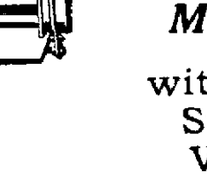
La Crosse's Home of Snow White Clothes.

The thought of trying to wash at home is a headache at the beginning and more often a heartache at the end.

REMEMBER FIVE WASH DAYS NOW INSTEAD OF ONE

A CAREFUL LAUNDRYMAN ON EVERY WAGON

Why not *call 341* and have one of these careful laundrymen call for your laundry bundles?



PATOKA

Patoka Coal is still going strong, no complaints, everybody pleased. We are constantly getting repeat orders. But there are a number of people who have not tried PATOKA. We are anxious to save you money. This coal is right, try a ton and be convinced.

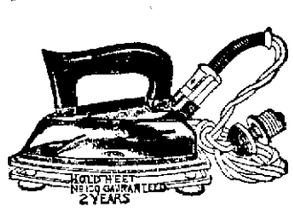
Our prices will remain the same for a short time.

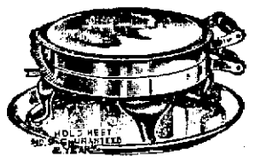
PATOKA LUMP	PATOKA 3x6—	Patoka 3x2—Nut
$9.25	**$9.25**	**$9.00**

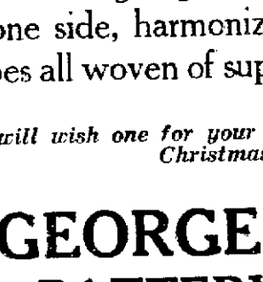
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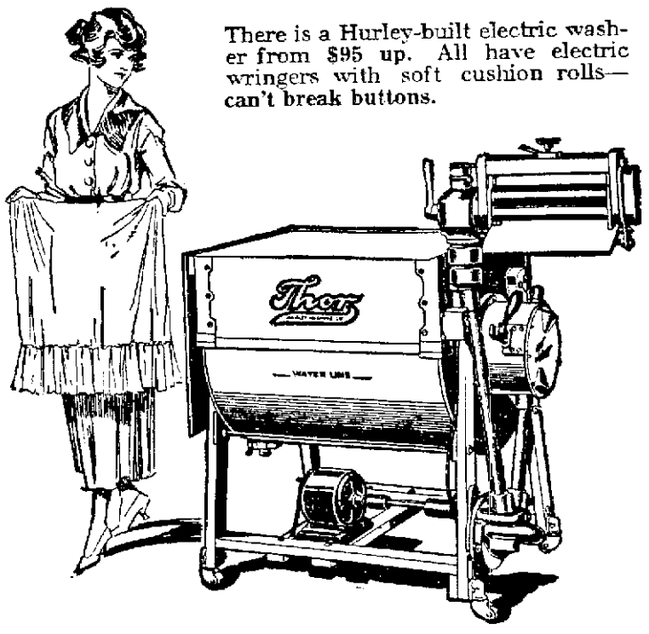
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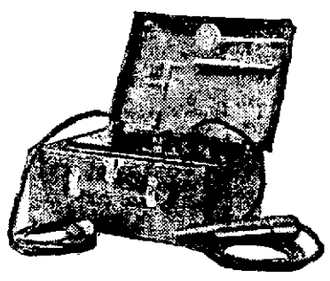






There is a Hurley-built electric washer from $95 up. All have electric wringers with soft cushion rolls—can't break buttons.

Thor
Model 25
with Electric Swinging Wringer
$125











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A Life-Long Investment in Health and Happiness

Get her a Hurley-Thor, the most popular electric washing machine in America. Nothing could better express your consideration for her—could mean so much through all the years to come.

You want the best—over three-quarters of a million Thors are in service—one out of every four of all makes! Whenever conversation turns to washing machines you will hear the Thor well spoken of.

You need but little of your ready money to reserve this remarkable machine for delivery Christmas Eve—at just the hour you say.

Only **$10.00** Before Christmas **$2.50** a Week in 1924 (plus small carrying charge)

Come in—see the wonderful cleansing action of the Hurley-Thor's famous revolving-reversing cylinder and you will realize why this remarkable washer is the best that you can give her.

Any of the electrical appliances shown here will make a very nice Christmas gift.

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Phone 398. 114 North Fifth St.

VIROQUA COUPLE WEDDED 50 YEARS ON NOVEMBER 27

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Alexander, Vernon County Pioneers, Observe Golden Jubilee

VIROQUA, Wis.—To have spent 50 years of wedded life together is a happy experience of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Alexander, prominent and well known pioneers of this city, who observed their golden wedding on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 20, with a dinner party and reception at their home on Jefferson street. The bride and groom of fifty years ago were married at Liberty Pole, November 27, 1873, by Rev. De Wolf, presiding elder of the Methodist church.

On account of Thanksgiving falling on the date of their anniversary this year, they observed Thursday, instead of Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are the parents of nine children, seven of whom are living. There are also seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The children are: Arthur Perkins, Castleton; Mrs. Jerry Peterson, Brewster, Wash.; Mrs. Rue Curtis, Beach, Wash.; Mr. Orson Alexander, La Crosse; Mrs. Ida Wofford, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. Fred Alexander, Liberty Pole; Mrs. Ella Hale, Viroqua; Mrs. Mary Lemley, Portland, Oregon; Mr. Charley Alexander, Reedsburg.

There were forty-eight guests in all at the dinner, of the children were present with their families and close friends. Their children were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Underwood, Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Perkins and children of La Crosse; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perkins and daughters, Helen, Dorothy and Louise of Castleton; Mr. and Mrs. Orme and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Orme and son, Miss Aida Orme of Viroqua; Herman Orme of Viroqua; Herman Perkins, Ella Perkins and Herman Perkins of Liberty Pole; Mr. and Mrs. Hale and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain of Viroqua; Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain of Readsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander of Liberty Pole. The Alexander home was prettily decorated in gold and green. A pretty bouquet of chrysanthemums made an attractive centerpiece for the dining table. A reception from three to five followed the dinner. Scores of friends called during these hours to extend congratulations to the worthy couple. They were also presented with many handsome gifts and a purse of gold. A surprise was given the guests when upon the arrival of Mr. Charley Alexander, youngest member of the family, just before dinner, he presented his bride, Miss Pearl Gaylord of Sparta, whom he had married on the anniversary of his parents' wedding day, Tuesday, November 27.

Mrs. Alexander, who was Mary Crume before her marriage, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crume, one of the first settlers in Vernon county, coming here in 1848. Mr. Alexander came here with his parents in 1869. He has held many responsible positions, serving as town clerk, town treasurer, county clerk, and clerk of the court. He has been closely identified and connected with the Vernon County Agricultural society for nearly a half century and for twenty-five years served as its secretary. Ten years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander moved from their farm to this city, building a large and comfortable dwelling on Jefferson street, their present home.

Two can live longer than one.

HAVE GOLDEN JUBILEE

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Alexander of Viroqua Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary on Thanksgiving Day.



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Clocks called for and delivered.
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DENY LIBERAL-LABOR UNITY

LONDON.—Possibility of a liberal-labor coalition as the result of the elections was repudiated by the Herald, official labor organ.

An Educational Fund For Your Son

THE education which your son will receive will undoubtedly have a great bearing on his entire future.

Would you like to make certain that, whether you are here or not, he will have the advantages of a college training?

That can be accomplished if you will set aside, in your will, a sum sufficient to meet tuition and living expenses, and appoint a dependable trustee to hold the funds. Or, you can take out life insurance in sufficient amount, and have it paid to the trustee, giving the trustee instructions as to how the money shall be disbursed.

If you name this Company as your trustee you will insure responsible handling of the fund, with sympathetic consideration of your son's needs.

Ask for a copy of our booklet, "Safeguarding Your Family's Future." It contains valuable information on how you can protect your family by means of trust arrangements.

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Fair ladies may be fickle—

In their fashions—
And clothes—
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Yea—and even their love—
Has been known to change—
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FORMERLY BURROWS'

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. Tomorrow (MONDAY)



Tomorrow- finest fur-trimmed **COATS**

You don't have to wait for January Sales, in fact Coats like these will be sold out long before that time—the select furs—the fine fabrics, linings and splendid tailoring cannot be reproduced under double this selling price. You will save good money—and get a wonderful Winter Coat if you'll act promptly—right now. ALL SIZES — ALL COLORS — all newest model Coats.



On sale tomorrow--values to $55

Coats of Lapinex, Caracul Cloth, Ormondale, Arabella, Baffin Seal, Velverette, French Bolivia — trimmed with Viatka, Mouflon, Opossum, Fitch, Raccoon, Caracul, etc.—in new "tube" models, — ripple bottom models — long line Coats — wrappy "embroidered" Coats—smart silhouette styles. Every Coat silk or satin lined—warmly interlined—the finest styles of the season—on sale starting tomorrow at 8:30 A. M. sharp—at

$24.75

Still better Coats at Big Savings

All the better fabrics—all the better fur trimmings—richly made—tailored to last. These Coats will wear well—and still retain their smart lines—they are our regular $65 to $95 models—we place all these wonderful Coats on sale tomorrow—in two collections—at

$35 and $45

Special Sale—Women's and Misses'

CLOTH COATS

Over 125 fine Coats in new solid shades—tans, grays, black and navy—plaids, stripes and crossbars—many have fur collars—Vicuna Fox, Raccoon, Wolf—two big bargain groups tomorrow.

LOT ONE

Coats for Women and Misses — original $15, $18, $20 and $25 values — on sale tomorrow — choice at

$9.75

LOT TWO

Coats for Women and Misses—original $20, $25, $30 and $35 values—on sale tomorrow—choice at

$14.75

DRESSES

Another shipment of new Silk, Cloth, Satin and Velvet Dresses—just arrived from our Chicago offices—the most beautiful Dresses of the season—many highest priced models reproduced—street, afternoon, dinner and party Dresses—in black and all new winter colors. If you can use a few new Dresses and you want to save money—come here tomorrow and make your selections.

THESE FINEST MATERIALS

Canton Crepe	*Silk-Knit*
Poiret Twill	*Charmeuse*
Velvet	*Spanish Lace*
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DOERFLINGER'S

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One visit to our Corset Department will solve many a Gift Problem. Besides Corsets of every kind, at every price, we have an unlimited assortment of plain and fancy Camisoles Confiners, Garters and dozens of other things that will be acceptable as gifts.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Everlasting Christmas Trees with heavy thick branches, spaced close, sizes fro m1 foot to 6 feet, priced each from **10c** to **$5.00**



Mr. KNOW-IT-ALL
Expert
On Gift Problems

I'm a wise old Owl with a mysterious way,
Of knowing that you are worried today.
But if you bring your troubles to me,
I'll help you out, now just you see!

P'rhaps you're wondering 'bout Mrs. Black,
What she'd like in Santa's pack.
Or it may be an aunt, a niece, or a cousin.
I don't mind if it's half a dozen.

Just give me the name of any friend,
And how much money you'd like to spend,
Then I'll find out and let you know,
The gift she wants, and where to go.



Hankerchiefs of Every Sort For Every Woman's Christmas

It's a custom of long standing—that of giving Hankies at Christmas time—but anticipation loses nothing in realization when such lovely 'kerchiefs as those here are selected for gift-giving. Their utility is subtly side-tracked by the ingenious placing of an initial, a fancy border, or a bit of hemstitching. Although our stocks are more complete than they have been, we advise you to make your selection early.

Women's cotton and all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, white and colored embroidered corners, priced from **5c** to **98c**

Women's pure linen Handkerchiefs, at **25c, 35c** and **40c**

Women's initialed Handkerchiefs, linen and cotton, at—
15c 20c 25c 35c 40c

As an extra inducement in our Handkerchief Department we will give three stamps with every 10c purchase up to and including December 22nd.

Women's Cotton Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, at—
5c, 10c, 15c and up

Men's white Cotton Handkerchiefs, at—
5c 10c 15c 20c 25c

Men's cotton and all linen initial Handkerchiefs, priced from **15c** and **50c**

MAIN FLOOR

Children's Handkerchief Special One fair size Children's white cotton Handkerchief with colored overstitched edge, each **1⅜c**

BUFFET SCARFS

Buffet Scarfs with pure linen centers, heavy quality, lace trimmed, nicely finished, full size, each **$1.00**

Linen Section, Main Floor

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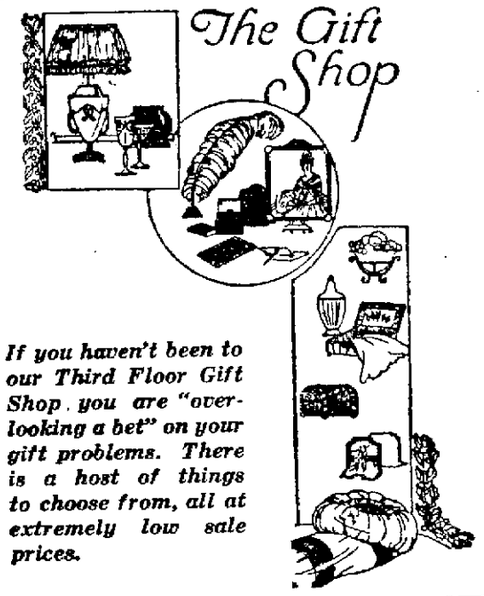
36x54 inch heavy weight Crib Blanket, block plaid patterns, colored in blue and pink, shell stitched edge, price for Monday, each **98c**

Bedding Section, Main Floor

TURKISH TOWELS

Colored Turkish Towels, large size, full weight, woven from fine mercerized yarn, jaquared designs, softly colored in blue, pinks and gold, priced Monday at each **50c**

Linen Section, Main Floor



If you haven't been to our Third Floor Gift Shop, you are "overlooking a bet" on your gift problems. There is a host of things to choose from, all at extremely low sale prices.

Choosing Her Gift From This Bargain Basement Sale of Coats and Dresses Would Be a "Wise Stunt"

The Coat and Dress Sale comes just at the right time to solve many a gift problem. The recipient will be proud of a selection of either, because they are very smart and made of excellent materials.



Silk and Cloth Dresses

Poiret Twill
Fine Serges
Canton Crepes
Tricosham
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Satins

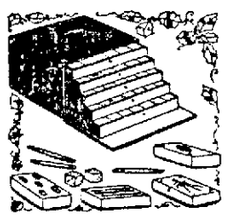
$9.75

Wool Cloth Coats

of fine plaids and mixtures

$9.75
$11.75
$12.75





Mah Jongg

Here's where the expression "A Chinese Puzzle" originated

Mah Jongg certainly appears to be a puzzle at first glance, but in a few lessons you'll find that it's the most entertaining game that you ever played; it just seems to have been made to order for the long winter evenings. A set for yourself and one for every family on your list will help solve the gift problem. We have a complete assortment ranging up from **$3.00**

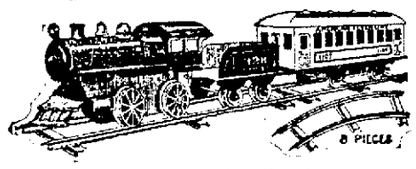
Fancraft Doilies Scarfs

Ovals and oblongs, in all sizes, pure linen centers, sturdy blue and white lace edge, moderately priced at each—

29c, 39c, 59c, 85c and up

Let us show you this beautiful new item in linens.

Some New Toys From the Toy Department. Basement



Clock Work Trains on track, a big heavy cast iron engine with tender and coach complete with circle track **$1.69**

A dandy little Express Wagon, all wood, only **88c**

Self steering Sleds, a very special price on the medium size, 42 inches long, while they last, each **$1.88**

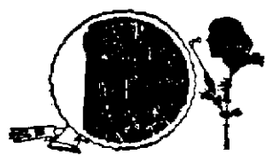


Laundry Sets with tub, wash board and folding clothes rack and clothes pins, complete set—
69c

BIZZY ANDY TRIP HAMMER

Put the marbles in the chute and it works like a trip hammer as long as you feed it marbles, each **50c**





Gloves As Christmas Gifts

GLOVES

Women's Fabric Gloves, 2 clasp in black, beaver and brown, per pair.. **59c**

Women's Fabric Gloves, strap wrist, in mode, brown, beaver, pair.. **$1.00** and **$1.25**

With fancy cuffs in brown, grey, beaver, nut, pongee, at per pair—
89c $1.25 $1.50 $1.85

KID GLOVES

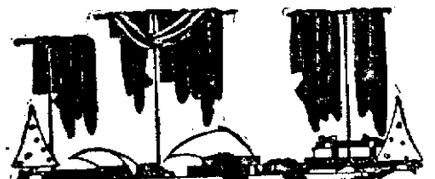
Two clasp Kid Gloves in brown, grey, mode and black, at..... **$1.75**

Real French Kid in grey, brown, mode and black, at..... **$2.50**

Fancy cuff Kid Gloves in beaver with brown, beaver with tan, brown with mode, grey with black, at only per pair **$5.00**

Strap Wrist, Gauntlets, at.. **$3.75** and **$4.50**

We also have 16-button length Kid Gloves.



Buy Hosiery for Gifts

Gifts of Hosiery Should Be On Every List

SILK HOSIERY

Women's Silk Hosiery in black and white, and a large assortment of colors, at per pair, $1.00, $1.20, $1.50, $1.65, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.85, $3.00, 3.75.

Fancy Lace Clocks, at **$2.85** to **$3.75**

MEN'S SOCKS

Men's fine cotton Socks in black, brown and grey, per pair **25c**

Men's fine mercerized Socks in black, brown, grey, navy and green, pair.... **35c**

Men's fibre silk Socks in all the latest colors, pair.. **50c** and **59c**

Men's silk Socks, at per pair—
75c, $1.00 and **$1.15**

Men's wool Socks, at per pair **25c** up to **$1.50**

Arch Preserver Week

Dec. 10 to 15 — Dec. 10 to 15

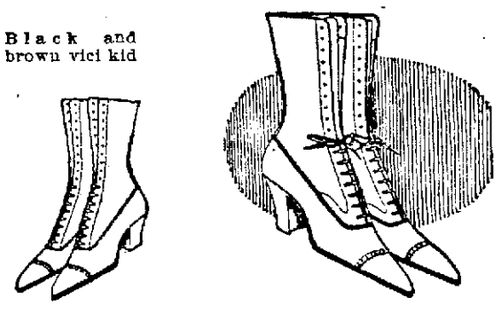
To promote the sale of more Arch Preserver High Shoes and give everybody a chance to try out this wonderfully constructed shoe, the factory has instructed us to put on a special sale this entire week. All shoes which are sold regularly up to 14.00, per pair **$8.85**

Every wearer of Arch Preservers should not pass up this opportunity and if you have never worn them, buy a pair and join the hundreds of La Crosse women who enjoy perfect foot comfort and double wear, all sizes and widths.

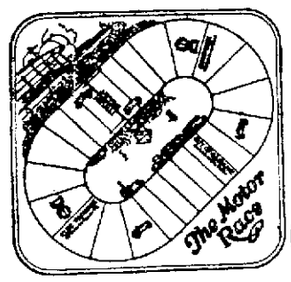
We are sole agents in La Crosse for the famous Arch Preserver Shoe.

SHOE DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Black and brown vici kid



Black and brown vici kid



COMBINATION GAME

Auto Race Track with six metal autos to play on one side and a checker board on the reverse side, complete—
88c



OVER AND UNDER

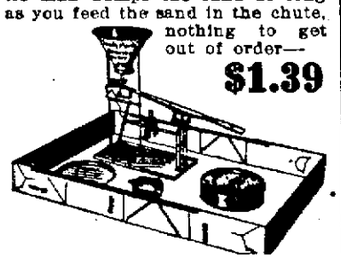
A spring toy with auto that runs back and forth over an elevated track, even dad will play with this, 2 styles, each **$1.00** and **$1.25**



Bowler Andy Mill

18½ niches high, put the marbles in the chute and the windmill revolves and the elevator works up and down as long as you feed it marbles, very special at each **$1.39**

Sand Crane, heavy frame, the little man dumps the sand as long as you feed the sand in the chute, nothing to get out of order—
$1.39



German Dolls

A 15 inch German Doll with beautiful wig, sleeping eyes, eyelashes, fully jointed, has slippers and stockings, is a wonderful value at $2.00, our special price while they last, each **$1.39**

SIZE 5 MEANS A 7 SAYS SHOE CLERK FOR WOMEN HERE

Most Members of Fair Sex Believe They Have "Cinderella" Feet, Dealer Finds

Women are the same as ever: in La Crosse and elsewhere. Every one still believes she inherited her small feet from her grandmother. Cinderella, and some of them even think they outdid their grand-dame and improved the race by drawing a smaller pair of feet than those of the heroine of the pumpkin carriage story, according to a salesman in a La Crosse shoe store. No, we won't mention names, it might embarrass the shoeman.

"Women come in every week demanding a size 5 when they should have at least a 7," declared the dealer. "I used to cajole them into getting something 'just a trifle larger,' but I don't try that any more. I simply nod. 'Oh, yes,' when they murmur 5, and bring them a 7. It's no use letting the poor women ruin their feet just because they're proud, and that little idea works fine—unless the women know how to read shoe sizes.

"Not many of them do, however, so it's quite usual now to let them sit back and revel at what a remarkably small shoe they take and what a blessing it is to have feet that 'any way you don't have to be ashamed of.'"

Every Tuesday, between ten and two o'clock the king of Norway and Sweden, gives public audience.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

By AN EX-SERVICE MAN.

The American Legion stands for service to its country, to its disabled veterans, and to its members. It aims to hold up before the nation the ideals of Americanism which made possible the winning of the war and our present position as the greatest of all nations. Its achievements are many and great. It has been the main force in getting congress to provide hospitals to care for the men wounded in service, who are entitled to decent care until they recover. It was instrumental in forming the Veterans Bureau to handle cases of compensation for the men who lost their arms or legs in the war or were gassed and contracted tuberculosis or some other disease, and to give them vocational training so they may have a chance to earn their living after they are discharged from hospital. The recent publicity given the Forbes scandal illustrates the work that the Legion is doing in that line. As far back as the New Orleans convention two years ago, the Legion officials called the attention of the government to improper practices in the bureau, but in spite of their remonstrances the government refused to act. They are now instrumental in bringing these culprits to justice.

The Legion is aiding the G. A. R., whose ranks are fast dwindling, in observing Memorial Day in remembrance of those who gave their lives for their country, without whose sacrifice we would not now be living in peace and security. It is responsible for the proper commemoration of Armsirice Day, which ended the greatest war in history and brought relief to millions of soldiers and their families and friends. It is helping to train the Boy Scouts, to organize free clinics and to do other invaluable community and public work.

Membership in the Legion is open to all men who were regularly enlisted, drafted, inducted or commissioned and who served on active duty in the military forces of the United States at some time between April 6, 1917, the date of our entry in the war, and November 11, 1918, the date of the armistice. It is also open to all who served with the forces of any of our allies who were also citizens of the United States at the time of their entry into such service. No one is admitted who refused to serve his country on conscientious or any other grounds, or who was dishonorably discharged, unless he was later reinstated to honorable status.

Membership in the Auxiliary of the Legion is open to the wives, mothers, sisters or daughters of Legion members or of those who were entitled to be Legion members at their death, or who died while still in service. Attention is particularly called to these qualifications, as there has been some confusion on this point in the past. The dues are purely nominal.

All who can comply with these generous terms of entrance should avail themselves of this opportunity to join this, the greatest and strongest veterans' organization in the world.

The Eskimos know nothing of the art of war.

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Furs

Ladies' Coats and Chokers.

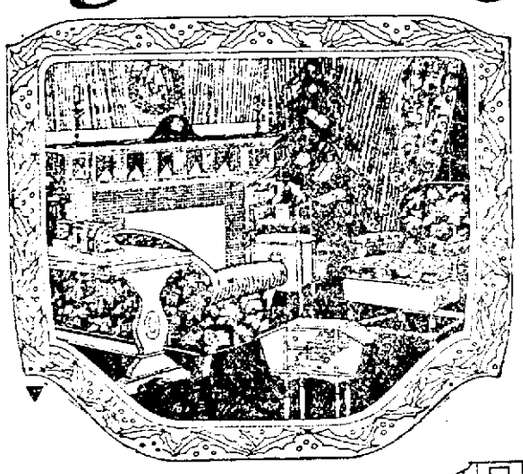
Men's Collars and Caps



CLARK'S FAMOUS CRUISES
First-class, at reasonable rates, including hotels, drives, guides, fees, etc. Experienced management and staff. Ask for program.
Four Months Around the World Jan. 15 $1,000 up
Specially chartered Cunarder "Laconia" (oil-burner)
Sixty five-days Mediterranean, Feb. 2 $600 up
Specially chartered White Star Liner "Baltic."
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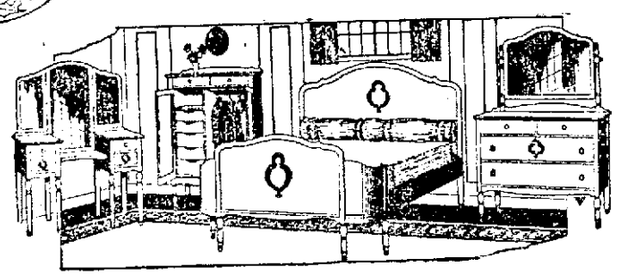
Good, Clean Alcohol
in the proper amount, insures your car from Jack Frost.
Let us test your radiator and tell you how much cold it will stand and supply you with the proper amount of alcohol, or Anti-Freeze Compound.
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Corner Rose and St. James Streets.
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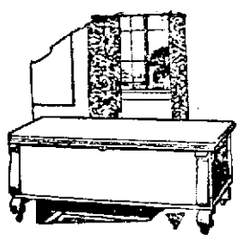
Say it with Furniture



"Merry Christmas" rings true when you say it with gifts for the home! For these are the rare gifts that bring a thrill of joy to Father, Mother, Brother and Sister alike! Gifts, too, that can be enjoyed in every season of the year. You'll find this great store at your service with a marvelous selection of the things for the home that will make your Christmas still more cheery! And by taking advantage of our liberal credit arrangements, you can buy now and pay next year on convenient terms!

Charming 4-piece Bedroom Suite
$195.00
At this surprisingly low price, these suites will all be sold out in a hurry. Included is a full sized bow-end bed, handsome dresser with large mirror, chiffonette and vanity, all in genuine walnut.





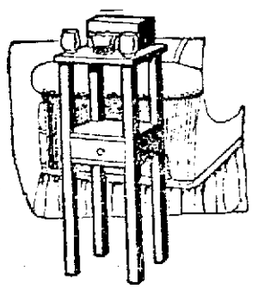
CEDAR CHESTS
The feminine treasures so often stored in a cedar chest mean so much to a woman's heart that it is virtually a gift beyond compare. At our special prices, you will be wise in choosing early!



TEA WAGONS
Many patterns to select from, in solid mahogany, solid walnut, combination mahogany and combination walnut. Priced
$18.00 and up



DAY BED SPECIAL
$32.50
This is a gift that will enable you to virtually add a guest room in your home, as this handsome day bed opens easily into a full sized bed. Complete with cretonne covered pad at this very special price!



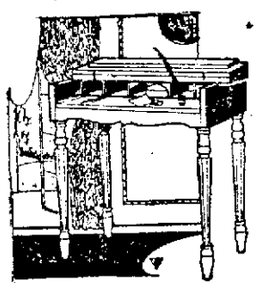
SMOKING STANDS
$5.75
For Brother or Dad there is no better Christmas remembrance than a handy smoking stand, such as this, finished in rich mahogany. Many different styles at special low prices!

Rugs



AN attractive rug adds so much "life" to the home that it's unsurpassed as a Christmas gift. A wonderful selection of new patterns and colorings awaits your choice. Just one of the special values:

9x12 Axminsters, a big assortment at $49.50



SPINET DESK
$27.00
Always a favorite gift at Christmas time is a spinet desk, and this wonderful new design makes it particularly desirable. Beautifully finished in dull rubbed mahogany, and the price is moderate indeed.

Boyer-Furber Furniture Company
Complete Home Furnishers 511-513 Main Street. Your Credit is Good

Sensational Coat Sale
Monday and Tuesday
Dec. 10th and 11th



A golden opportunity to secure the indispensable long winter Coat at a very special price, to be in effect only during Monday's and Tuesday's great bargain event. It would be almost impossible to describe this very unusual Coat offering.

Women who appreciate real bargains will welcome this good news, for rarely, even at the end of a season, are such rare values offered as in this sale. You must come to the store tomorrow and share in the sale to realize how many extraordinary surprises there are awaiting customers.

These suggestions of the Coats and their prices:

Coats values to $50.00
$39.00

Coats values to $85.00
$69.00

In the most fascinating new effects, with a lavish use of rich fur trimmings of Fox, Beaver, Fitch, Opossum, Viatka Squirrel and Platinum Wolf. Fashioned of the richest fabrics—lustrous and warm, without weight—and smartly embellished with silky furs.

You will find Coats that you would not have imagined within your reach. Don't neglect this sale. A deposit will hold your garment until wanted.

Coats values to $65.00
$49.00

Coats values to $100
$79.00

Some Suggestions for Holiday Gifts at Special Bargain Prices for Monday and Tuesday

Hemstitched and lace trimmed Pillow Cases, 69c value ... 2 Cases for $1.00

Fancy bordered Turkish Towels, in maize, blue and pink borders, with fancy center, 65c value 2 for $1.00

Silk and Wool Hose, black, oxford, otter, log cabin, heather and brown, values up to $1.50, per pair $1.00

Men's wool Hose, black, brown and heather with clock and plain, values to 85c, pair. 59c

Holeproof pure Silk Hose, diamond shape heel, $1.50 value, per pair $1.39

Outing Flannel Night Gowns, $1.39 value, at $1.19

Mercerized stripe Lingette Bloomers, highly lustrous cloth, values up to $1.75, pair $1.39

A SALE of WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Always welcome gifts, always useful purchases. And here always fine in appearance, and in fact, all linen, made by the best skill and chosen by the best experts of the world. Sale price—
20c 25c 35c 50c 65c

Carter's silk and wool Union Suits, values up to $4.00, at per suit $2.98

Kid Gloves, black, white and brown, values up to $3.50, at per pair $1.98

$1.50 Chamoisette Gloves, gauntlet style $1.19

Gauntlet Kid Gloves, $4.00 value, at $2.98

Wonderful assortment of Philippine hand embroidered Teddy Bears and Night Gowns, Silk Bloomers, Silk Petticoats, dainty lace trimmed Night Gowns.

Extra size Flannel Night Gowns
Corduroy Bath Robes
Smartly styled Leather Hand Bags and Kid Gloves.
All kinds and styles of Sweaters.

Sale of Sport Coats and Jacquettes

Monday, in addition to a large quantity of other apparel, we mean to dispose of one entire group of Sport Coats and Jacquettes, for Women and Misses. Sale price— $14.95 and $19.95

Excellent quality of materials and linings, pretty plaids, stripes and plain materials, trimmed with fur or cloth collars, values in this group up to $35.00—

An opportunity to dress well and economically, such as is seldom offered. Be here early for best selection. Materials of Jacquettes are Astrackan, Fur Cloth and Karami.

Mutchow Bros. & Pruess
Shop in Comfort
509 Main St.
Telephone 241

THESE WARM AND BALMY DAYS CONSTITUTE INDIAN SUMMER ACCORDING TO DEFINITION

LA CROSSE'S balmy and sunny weather of the last few days is nothing more or less than Indian summer, according to those who are authorities on which part of the season is described by this term.

Most people are unable to determine "when is Indian Summer," because it has no stated time. One must judge it, rather by the symtoms than by the calendar. The real definition of Indian summer seems to indicate that the mildness of the past week is surely that period.

Rare in December

Indian summer is the name given to a short season of pleasant weather in the central and Atlantic coast states usually occuring in October or November, more rarely in December, and characterized by an almost cloudless sky, calm or light airs, a hazy atmosphere, and mild temperature in the day time, but rather cool at night. It may last one or two weeks, and may occur two or three times during a season, but rarely more than twice. That's the dope on Indian summer.

The last two Sundays and during the week have seemed like summer, not only because of the warm days, but because of the activities that were going on. Almost everybody owning an automobile is taking advantage to journey somewhere, and many have taken lunches out the past two weeks and eaten outdoors. Hikers were also numerous on the highways, and the bluffs surrounding the city have afforded hiking ground for many for an unusually longer period this fall.

Contrast to Other Years

Weather so warm and sunny is quite a contrast to some that has been in evidence at the same time in other years. The average freezing date, according to weather bureau figures, is November 21. Last year the sloughs and river froze over on December 10. In 1920, there was little snow until after New Year's day. Skating started around November 19 last year.

Farmers have found the weather to their advantage this fall, for until just recently farmers were seen in the fields doing up their fall plowing.

Two regiments or railway artillery were recently formed on the Pacific coast from shore.tine forts.

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From factory to home. Call and see samples.
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EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

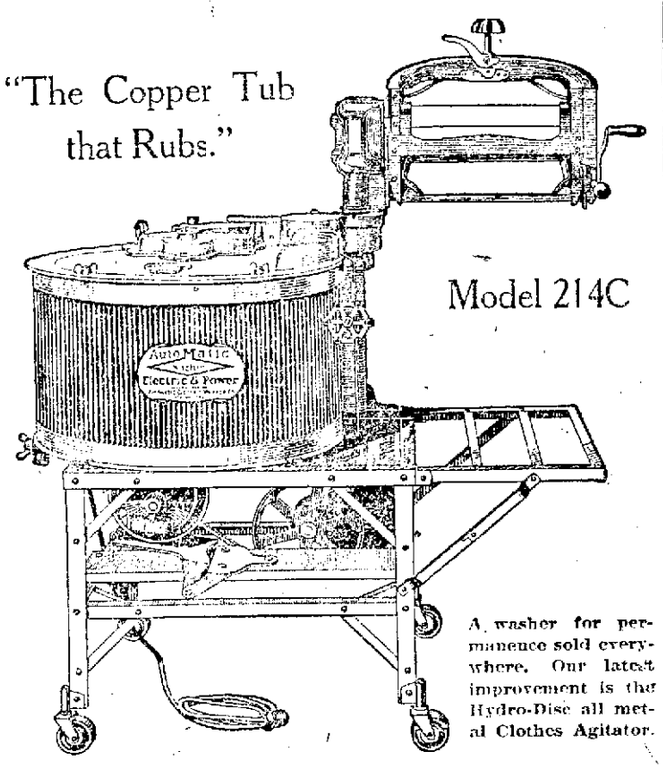
You Can Bring Back Color and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

AutoMatic Washer

"The Copper Tub that Rubs."



A washer for permanence sold everywhere. Our latest improvement is the Hydro-Disc all metal Clothes Agitator.

E. C. MANKE HDW.
1302 CALEDONIA ST.

"My Son, SiFo Quad Shingles have a Balanced Color Blend"

When you lay the beautiful Lake Superior deep-water green SiFo Quad Shingles they stay that same beautiful green and will not fade in sun or rain. If you want 100 different shades, blotchy spots and streaks on the roof of your house, don't buy SiFo Quad Shingles.

Another thing—you can actually save 10% to 15% on the insurance of both house and contents by putting a SiFo Quad Roof on your house.

SiFo Quads are so easy to lay—they go on so quickly that labor costs are cut from 20% to 60% over all other kinds of shingles. It is the only shingle with triple re-enforced edges.

Your lumber dealer knows a lot about shingles and is glad to explain further merits of SiFo Quads—ask him. He will tell you they are 20 pounds to the square heavier than others, better balanced as to size and never curl or raise up.

SiFo Products Co.
Saint Paul, Minnesota



After you have seen some of the SiFo Quad Roofs listed below, look at some ordinary roofs. The difference is so striking you wouldn't have any other. If you like the looks of these roofs, insist on your lumberman selling you You can hardly believe a SiFo Quad Shingle Roof isn't tiLook at the roofs listed below. You can get them only at

2714 South Avenue.
2408 Mormon Coulee Road.
17th and Market Streets.
1128 South 6th St. (Reroofed).
2106 Cass St.
2110 Cass St.
2002 State St.
2020 State St.
135 So. 22nd St.
125 No. 11th St.
1708 Avon St. (North Side).
1355 21st St.
12th and Mississippi (Reroofed).
1419 Adams St. (Reroofed).
1520 Johnson St. (Reroofed).
13th Place & Mormon Coulee Road..
10th and Farnam Streets.

MONDAY At THE OUTLET STORE

229 Main Street — Next Door to Western Union

Boys' and Girls' BATHROBES
Robes for boys and girls, all made of Beacon and Lawrence Mills Blankets. A wide range of patterns. Challenge sale price ---
1.98

Ladies' Felt Slippers
With soft Elk sole, ribbon and pom pom trimmed. A beautiful variety of colors. Challenge sale price—
89c

Men's Flannel Shirts
One lot of heavy flannel Shirts, in blue or khaki; warm and durable. Values up to $2.25. Challenge sale price, each—
98c

Ladies' Silk Hose
Women's perfect $1.25 Silk Hose, in brown, grey and black; full fashioned with lisle tops. An ideal gift for Christmas.
69c

NASHUA BLANKETS
Biggest value ever offered in heavy, full double size Tied Blankets. Positively $4.50 value. Challenge sale price
$2.98

MEN'S SILK TIES
A large assortment of high grade Silk Ties, latest designs that are sure to please, $1.00 values. Challenge sale price, each ----------
39c

BOYS' OVERCOATS
A broken lot of manufacturer's all wool Overcoats, fully lined and belted models; very durable and warm, in assorted shades. Challenge sale price—
$3.95

Misses' Coats
All wool worsted Coats in heather, grey and brown; three-quarter and full length chamoise and leather lined, chinchilla collars and cuffs. *Values up to $25.00.* Challenge sale price—
$12.95

LOOK! LOOK!
Ladies' Aprons and Dresses
100 GINGHAMS and PERCALES—assorted models and patterns. Big variety of colors. Values up to $2.00. Challenge sale price, each—
25c
One to a customer.

MEN!!
45 OVERCOATS
Our *regular $22.50, $25.00 and $27.50* all wool Overcoats that have style and quality. Some with yoke back and raglan sleeves—will be sacrificed Monday at the ridiculous price of—
14.95
MONDAY ONLY

BOYS' WOOL SUITS
Will stand the hardest kind of wear and they'll keep looking nice. Belted models, yoke and pleated backs, full lined and taped with watch pocket. *Values up to $10.* Challenge sale price—
$4.65

Men's Fleece Lined UNION SUITS
A heavy, warm and durable fleece lined Union Suit. *Regular $1.50 seller.* Monday only, at Challenge sale price—
98c

DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 A. M. SHARP

Be Here Early and Avoid the Rush at
THE STORE OF A THOUSAND BARGAINS

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BIGGEST BASEBALL CONVENTION OPENS MONDAY IN CHICAGO

Meeting Will be Attended by More than 1,200 from Bush to Major

CONVENTION EXPECTED TO PRODUCE PLAYER DEALS

Expect Draft Question Will Bring Forth Discussion

CHICAGO, Ill.—The biggest convention in the history of baseball opens here on Monday to continue for six days, with an attendance of more than 1,200 ranging from the lowest bush leagues to the richest major, and the prospects of the biggest players market ever held.

No less than fifteen meetings of individual leagues, including the National and American leagues, a joint session of the two major leagues, presided over by Commissioner Landis and a meeting of all minor leagues of the nation and their board of arbitration, will go to make baseball history in the biggest week of conferences the game has ever known.

It will be the first time that officials of all of the leagues of the country have ever assembled in one session.

Player Deals Proposed

The convention is expected to produce at least a half a dozen important player deals, as almost all of the major league owners have declared that "we will trade any player we have, if we can improve our club." It is expected that a deal involving Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals and 1923 batting champion of the National league, will be consummated while overtures for the service of Eddie Collins, captain of the White Sox, may be made. Urban Schocker, pitching ace of the St. Louis Browns, may be traded during the week, as a result of his dispute with the management that led to his suspension on charges of insubordination.

Have Surplus Fund

Commissioner Landis' office now has a surplus of upwards of $200,000 and the question of what to do with this amount is likely to bring forth brisk discussion. According to the contract entered into between the commissioner and the major leagues, the president of the American and National leagues are custodians for this sum. Part of the objection heretofore at the commissioner dates back to the world's series, when Commissioner Landis went to New York and announced details of the world's series arrangements, except the appointment of umpires, without consulting either President Johnson of the American or Heydler of the National. The commissioner following this move by calling for a joint session of the majors on the day the baseball league constitution provides for its annual meeting.

President Barnard avoided a clash between the heads of the American leagues forward a day. President Heydler agreed to break the National league session and meet in Chicago instead of New York.

The amendments to be proposed to the major league agreement by Commissioner Landis are expected to give help considerable opposition. One of the chief points which is said to meet with disapproval by the league heads is the proposed amendment giving Landis authority over the umpires.

Draft Comes Up Again

The draft question promises to retain its customary position in the limelight. The American association and the International and Pacific Coast leagues are scheduled for a joint meeting on Monday to a plan regarding the draft, which will be submitted to the majors. It is generally believed that the arrangement which the Western league accepted last year, would be acceptable to the three class "AA" leagues. According to this plan a club is allowed to retain its own developed players, these not being subject to the draft.

Reconstruction of the Boston Braves under the management of Dave Bancroft; selection of a new manager to replace Mike Kelly of St. Paul, who purchased an interest in the Minneapolis club; the re-appearance of Kid Gleau, former manager of the White Sox, with one major league club; efforts of Clarence Rowland to get control of a Class "AA" club and the trading plans of Frank Chance, who returns to Chicago in charge of the White Sox; are only a few of the market possibilities affecting player transfers.

IN THE SPORT MIRROR

By R. L. BANGSBERG

IT is amusing to note that the Oshkosh Advance, official publication of Oshkosh Normal, in conducting a campaign to secure an equitable selection of a mythical Normal eleven, has seemingly forgotten that such a place as La Crosse exists. The names of La Crosse players are conspicuous by their absence, as the saying goes, according to the selection published by this paper on Saturday. We would not attempt for a minute to belittle the admirable record Oshkosh Normal has set up this season, nor is that our intention when we state that the names of men like Hutchings, Ettinger and Captain Mattison might enhance the list. Jessup not being eligible this year for Normal athletics. Oshkosh placed six men. Eau Claire two, and Whitewater, Superior, and Platteville one each, on the all-state selection.

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THERE is good reason to believe from accounts in the Oshkosh press appearing throughout the football season, that La Crosse players were eliminated from Oshkosh's version of the mythical eleven for the reason that they believed La Crosse to no longer be a member of the conference because the required three games were not played. This point was no doubt stressed with the coaches and schools from among whom the eastern institution sought and derived its information regarding players to be chosen.

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ON the contrary, La Crosse was during the past season legitimately a member of the Normal conference. When the football schedule was arranged, Coach Keeler made it a point to schedule the required number of games to remain in the Normal conference, and records will bear out the fact that in this he succeeded. But late last summer, while Mr. Keeler was out of the city on vacation, Stout Institute, which had been scheduled along with Platteville and Milwaukee for the required three games, cancelled its contest with La Crosse for the reason then given that their eleven would not be sufficiently strong to give La Crosse a game. The cancellation for these reasons was taken as a virtual forfeit of the contest to La Crosse, and thereby gave the local school the required number of games to remain in the Normal conference, having played Milwaukee and Platteville. We congratulate Oshkosh on having placed its entire eleven among the ranks of the first, second and third teams.

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"IF this weather keeps up we'll not be troubled with flooding skating rinks about town," opined George Ritter, park superintendent, while we were engaged in a conversation the other day. "I had the rinks flooded and the snow plows working long before this last year," George said, but indicated that he was all set for the job the minute the freezing temperatures get here. The rinks at West Avenue and Copeland park are all ready to flood, and George will have them in condition "if winter comes."

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BEFORE we have forgotten all about high school football this season, in pasing we wish to make mention of the service rendered high school athletes by Drs. Evans and McGarty. These two men, football fans from the word go, have been the "family" physicians of Coach Finley's clan from the beginning of the season, and not only of this, but of many seasons gone on before. But particularly this year, with injuries bobbing up constantly, Drs. Evans and McGarty have been never-failing in their aid to high schpol football men. Before the games, high school players have been swaddled in bandages through the voluntary service of these men, and injured men have been sent to their offices for attention. Dr. McGarty left the game in which Zoerb was injured in order that the injured player might be cared for. All of this has been done with no more compensation than the satisfaction of having had a part in helping the players and the high school through. We highly commend the service these physicians have rendered.

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WILL the La Crosse Outdoor Sports association continue to keep up the rink and provide skating for the populace across river at Pettibone Lagoon? The answer to that question will be revealed shortly when the association stages its annual drive for membership for the coming year. The association is busted, in fact owes money at a local bank, and the interest is over due. Two men, officers of the associtaion, have gone "bail" for the association that honest bills from last season might be paid. Are La Crosse people who have seen the popularity of the rink each year, who have had many a good time on the ice, and who want to see it going strong again this year, going to chip in and help put it across this season. Folks, if you want it, be prepared with your pocketbooks when the collector comes.

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GEORGE SAGEN, one of the main springs of the Galesville curling clan, was in town the other day. He dropped in at the Park store and chewed the fat with Dusty about the prospects of staging weekly competition on the respective rinks this winter. Sagen was assured that the La Crosse rinks would be glad to arrange this sort of a program with the northern neighbors and it begins to look as though the La Crosse Curling club is going to see its biggest year. "All we're waiting for is cold weather," says Dusty, "and we'll be off," adding that all the necessary repairs and preliminary arrangements are well under way. Plans for competition between the La Crosse and Galesville rinks call for different rinks meeting each time. "We look for a big year," concluded Mr. Dusty.

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THE current issue of a naval academy publication in several articles carries the name of Tom Maloney, former high school football flash whom many remember, as being one of the stars on the Plebe eleven at Annapolis this fall. Tom, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Maloney, 1105 Ferry street, occupied the right halfback berth on the freshman squad this year and in a review of prospects for the Navy eleven next season, his name was given prominent mention. The Plebe record for the past season was reported in the publication to have been the most successful for many years, a 14 to 14 tie with the Virginia freshmen being the only score that in any way marred the season. In the Plebe's victory over Staunton Military academy, Maloney was credited with a 25-yard run for a touchdown. His work stood comparison with the fastest backs on the eleven, a clever receiver of passes and a hard hitter. He was given a berth on squad A on the varsity team. More power to him.

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WHEN Sam Levy dropped into Frank Rooney's Gem Lunch Saturday morning for his usual coffee and rolls, the boys began talking about another trip through the east next fall, with the object of taking in another world's series. These boys believe in taking plenty of time getting lined up for a trip like this and are nosing around for a couple more birds to fill Sam's Hup. Sam says the old cart will be "getting good" by next fall and they are already anticipating a fine trip. The boys are signing up two more passengers, and the first pair of likelys will get in on it.

SUGGEST ROUND ROBIN SCHEDULE FOR THE BIG TEN

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—A round robin arrangement of football schedules, which in ten years would bring a meeting between all the schools of the western conference, was favored here Saturday by editors and business managers of Big Ten college publicatons, with the exception of Ohio State. The proposition was broached by Minnesota's representative, R. E. Bartholdi, who pointed to the condition of Wisconsin this year as one of the reasons for the initiation of the proposed arrangement.

Ohio reserved decision to await the action of their publication's board of directors. T. B. Stearns of Illinois, was elected president.

COACH KEELER PUTS HIS CHARGES THROUGH PRACTICE

Thirty-one Men Reporting to La Crosse Normal Coach for Trials

The first basketball scrimmage of the season was held Thursday afternoon in the La Crosse Normal school gymnasium when Coach "Tubby" Keeler had eight teams working. Keeler has cut his squad of fifty men to thirtyone.

Although the men that are out for basketball are full of pep and fight the prospects of a whirlwind team at the local school are not very bright. Coach Keeler has to deal with men that are small and light. With but few exceptions all men that have reported for practice are smaller and lighter than any squad that his previously been out.

The first game of the season will be played Wednesday evening, December 19, with Winona on the local floor. The game will measure the standings of the local men and it is expected that a fast and scrappy team will be developed.

Among the old basketball men that are back are Captain Brown, Huseth, Jessupe, Jorgenson and Shields. Those that are looking good and bidding for positions on the first squad are Schmidt, Bill Fowler, Gillette, Quinn, Wulk, Johnson, Morris, Wheaton and Riebe.

The schedule this year includes fifteen games, nine of which will be played on the local floor.

SKIPS ELECTED FOR CURLING TOURNEY HERE IN JANUARY

Will Hold Meeting to Select Rinks Two Days Before Meet Starts

The games committee of the La Crosse Curling club have selected the following men to act as skips for rinks to be entered in the tournament play which will begin on January 7. Dusty, Watkins, Roharge, Wittich Walters, Hunt, Evenson, Marshall, MacWillie and Holley.

On January 5 these skips will meet to select their rinks. The skips will draw lots for first, second, third, etc., choice. The men on each will then be selected in the same manner.

Skips are requested to keep open the date on January 5 for the meeting at the club house.

The tournament will go two rounds, beginning Monday, January 7. Tournament games will be played on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, the other evenings being open.

Great interest is being manifested by the curlers this year, and a successful season is looked forward to. Matches are being arranged with Galesville and other clubs.

ROSCOW BEATS GARDNER WITH CUE

NEWARK, N. J.—Dr. Richard M. Roscow of Baltimore defeated Edward W. Gardner of New York, 250 to 150 in Saturday afternoon's contest in the national amateur 18.1 balk line billiard championship.

NOTRE DAME, MINNESOTA AND IOWA THREE BIG GAMES ON WISCONSIN'S HOME SCHEDULE

BY VILAS J. BOYLE

MADISON, Wis.—Badger football supporters, who feared that they would be unable to see a homecoming game at Madison next season, were elated Saturday afternoon when Athletic Director T. E. Jones made public the 1924 schedule.

Iowa has been signed for the homecoming contest on November 15 and Notre Dame is on the list as an added attraction. The faculty of the university will be asked to sanction an eight game schedule which will enable Jones to fill one of two open dates.

Minnesota by special agreement plays at Madison again next season.

The council announced that a date has been submitted to Nebraska for a game in Madison. The Cornhuskers were arranging their schedule Saturday. If the proposal is accepted the game will be staged probably November 1.

Michigan and Chicago will be met at Chicago and Ann Arbor. October 11 and November 1 are the two open dates remaining on the Badger schedule.

The schedule follows:
September 27—North Dakota University at Madison.
October 4 or 11—Ames or Coe at Madison.
October 11—Open.
October 18—Minnesota at Madison.
October 25—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
November 1—Open.
November 8—Notre Dame at Madison.
November 15—Iowa at Madison (homecoming).
November 22—Chicago at Chicago.

LA CROSSE OUTDOOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION PREPARING TO OPEN PETTIBONE ICE RINK

THE La Crosse Outdoor Sports association will begin putting things in order at Pettibone lagoon for continuance of upkeep of the rink that has proven so popular the past two seasons.

Skaters are quick to find the place across river, and already with only three inches of ice, many have been seen cutting capers on the ice.

However, the ice in its present thickness is not safe and the sports association is assuming no responsibility for accidents or drowning until the rink has been officially opened. Anyone using the rink until that time is doing so at their own risk.

Whether or not the association will carry out its tentative plans of enlarging the present warming hut, adding more lights, and other improvements depends on the success of securing an appropriation from the park department of the city for this work. Last year, particularly, the warming house was found to be too small to accommodate the flocks which attended the rink.

The association plans to render the same service as that of other years, and in the event funds are provided for the new improvements, the coming season promises to be the biggest in the history of Pettibone lagoon skating.



David Lloyd George first came into prominence when he campaigned against the Boer war in 1899.

THREE LETTER MEN NUCLEUS FOR COACH FINLEY'S QUINTET

Squad of Twenty Men Will be Cut to Ten After First Two Weeks

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR POSITIONS ON TEAM

Schedule for Coming Season is Announced

WITH three letter men from last year's basketball team which twice defeated the state champions, and a wealth of material well versed in the game, Coach Finley may well expect a team of championship caliber.

New System

Coach Finley will inaugurate a somewhat different system this season than that previously used. For a period of about two weeks the first squad will consist of about twenty players. At the end of this period, the best ten men will be chosen, the remainder being sent to the Junior league. The Junior league will take the place of the usual class games for developing players for the varsity.

The Junior league will play through a regular schedule.

The letter men reporting are "Babe" Weigent, the 1922-23 captain, and all-state guard; Clyde Saltz, captain, playing at guard and forward, as fast a man as ever played on the local floor; and Lycan Miller, who played substitute center.

Promising Material

Other candidates who are expected to make names for themselves are "Ted" Herman, kept off last year's team only because of after-school work; "Mike" Scholl, who makes up in fight and ability what he lacks in size, and Burgess, Palmer, Morgan, Fritz and Welch.

Last year's class games showed a bunch of promising material, especially in Kempter, Bunge and Herbert.

The schedule, which promises to be interesting, is as follows:
Jan. 11, 1924—Winona, there.
Jan. 18—Sparta, here.
Jan. 25—Eau Claire, here.
Feb. 1—Winona, here.
Feb. 8—Wisconsin High, there.
Feb. 15—Menomonie, here.
Feb. 16—Sparta, there.
Feb. 23—Eau Claire, there.
Feb. 24—Menomonie, there.
Feb. 29—Wisconsin High, here.

A professor of Leland Stanford University predicts that future wars will be fought with lightning.

LA CROSSE NORMAL PREPARES CO-EDS FOR THE TEACHING OF FIELD AND TRACK WORK HERE

IN accordance with the increasing interest of the nation in athletics and track work for women, the physical education department of the La Crosse Normal school has been preparing its students to go out and take charge of field and such work in the surrounding schools. An active program of field and track work was held at the local school for the first nine weeks of the semester. The work was under the direction of Miss Emma L. Wilder and Miss Lenora G. Thompson, of the physical education department.

Track Work Growing

The growth of track athletics in the last six years in this country and its present rapid spread through Europe has been phenomenal. This great interest in sports will continue to grow and it may be directed into safe and useful channels and could not, even if it was wished, either be suppressed or eliminated.

Track athletics for girls began about twenty years ago at Vassar and Bryn Mawr and very slowly spread to other colleges and a few preparatory schools. The increased interest made it necessary for a committe to meet and formulate rules of competition and standards.

At the local school the following track events were emphasized, fifty yard dash, hurl ball throw, basket ball throw, running hop, step and jump, standing broad jump and running broad jump. In athletics, field hockey teams were organized by the different classes and a tournament played. The victors of the tourney were the sophomores.

Although no sensational records were made in the track events here it is felt that the girls did their work very well and have mastered it to such a degree that they will be able to teach the work efficiently.

Records Follow

The American records and records of the freshmen, sophomore and senior classes of the normal school follow:

Fifty yard dash: six seconds, Eleanor Macbeth, New Haven Normal school of gymnastics; 7.4.5 seconds, Marguerite Gantenbein, freshman; 81.5 seconds, Lorraine Olle, sophomore; 8 3-5 seconds, Mary Boschert, Norma Radloff, and Mari Turek, seniors.

Hurl ball: 85 feet 4 1-2 inches, M. Scattergood, Bryn Mawr college; 75 feet Lorraine Olle, sophomore; 49 feet, Marguerite Gantenbein and and Eugenia Salemar freshman.

Base Ball throw: 218 feet and 5 inches, Mable Hale, Dwight Indian Training school; 179 feet, Marguerite Hibbard, freshman; 130 feet, Laura Verity, sophomore.

Basket ball throw: 94 feet and 2 inches, Maud Rosenbaum, Oakesmere es., 70 feet, Jean Behrend, freshman; 58 feet, Alice Wholk, sophomore.

Running hop, step, and jump: 33 feet and 6 inches, Ellen Hayes, Sweet Briar college; 28 feet and 11 1-2 inches, Lorraine Olle, sophomore; 26 feet 2 1-2 inches, Mary Ellingson, freshman; 21 feet and 3 inches, Geneva Meese, senior.

Broad Jump

Standing broad jump: 8 feet and 10 inches, Esther Rountree, Hollins college; 7 feet and 11 1-2 inches, Lorraine Olle, sophomore and Marguerite Gantenbein, freshman; 7 feet and 3 1-2 inches, Norma Radloff.

Running broad jump: 16 feet and 5 1-2 inches, Maude Devereaux, Skidmore school of Arts; 13 feet and 2 inches, Lorraine Olle, sophomore; 12 feet and 2 1-2 inches, Marguerite Gantenbein, freshman; 11 feet and 8 inches, Norma Radloff senior.

In the track events form was emphasized as well as distance. The events were worked on until the form was perfect and then the records of distances were taken.

FIELD GOAL LATE IN FOURTH PERIOD GIVES SCOTT HIGH WIN OVER CEDAR RAPIDS BEFORE 20,000 ON SATURDAY

TOLEDO, O. — A field goal drop kicked by Captain Eddie Evans late in the final period with only a few minutes to play and the score tied, gave Scott a 24 to 21 victory over Washington high of Cedar Rapids here Saturday. The victory, coming after one of the most thrilling gridiron battles in high school history, gave Scott the national interscholastic championship.

The teams battled through the first quarter without scoring, but in the second period Scott scored two touchdowns and another in the third, goal being kicked each time.

With the score 21 to 0 against them, the Cedar Rapids offense, built around halfback Elmer Marek, one of the fastest men who ever graced a high school gridiron, began to function in the third period and Marek went over three times in succession for touchdown. He kicked goal each time and tied the score.

Evans' drop-kick broke the tie. About 20,000 saw the contest.

JOHN ROBINSON EXPLAINS REASON FOR TWIN WINDUP

THE reason for two 8-round windups instead of a 10-round windup and a 6-round semi-final, in the next boxing contest staged by the American Legion at Yeomen hall, Friday night, Dec. 14, has been explained by Matchmaker Johnnie Robinson.

"La Crosse fans want action," says Robinson.

"In the past we have had it happen —where two boxers are about evenly matched—to see fighting in the first two or three rounds. Then they take it easy and show a tendency to stall, conserving their strength for the last round.

"With eight instead of ten rounds the stalling will be materially cut down and they'll have to fight all of the time."

Simple, isn't it?

GOPHERS SQUEEZE OUT 22 TO 21 WIN OVER NOTRE DAME

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"I know," shouted the young lady with the bobbed hair, "he's the man that throws off the mail when the train pulls into town." (She knew because she makes them real often.)

"I know one," says Jack of the Boy Scouts. "He's always playin' solitaire with a bunch of cards."

They both win, for he is the man who throws off the mail and as for solitaire, he must do a lot of that for thereby he keeps up on his work. In order to know 5000 post offices or more, where they are and what train gets there first he must do a lot of studying. A great many people have the idea that the mail clerk is a sort of a baggageman and that the work of making up the mail is all done in post offices and all he does is throw it off at the several stations. Not so—the intricate distribution is performed on the trains. The railway mail clerk is the walking or riding end of the post office department. The baggageman frequently wants to know where such and such a place is. Never heard of it, says he, but the clerk can tell him 99 times out of 100.

Details of the railway mail clerks' work were obtained from a La Crosse clerk.

How They Work

Do you know that Uncle Sam has by far the best postal system of any country in the world? Fast mail trains arriving at large cities in the early morning hours have the mail for those cities worked up for carriers thereby advancing one delivery for if the letters had to be worked up by the city man after arrival they would not get out with the carrier on his first trip. Mail from the larger cities for outgoing trains is usually put up in good condition. The several lines are divided into separations of the different states, 1, 2, 3. The first contains the first few stations out and of course, is worked up first; the second contains the next section of the line, etc. Mail put up in this manner is easily and speedily handled but all mail is not made up in this way, mail from the smaller post offices being often all placed in one package or sack and has to be worked out before arrival at the next station to prevent carrying by, and at junction points where mail is received from several different offices, often requires the mail clerk to "hot-foot" it over to the next station.

Always Examinations

When most people finish school they are through with examinations. Not so with the railway postal clerk. He has to pass difficult ones with a regular frequency of about twice a year on his knowledge of the several states assigned, (usually about six in his immediate territory) all the post offices in a given state, connections for the same—which means a thorough knowledge of train schedules, postal laws and regulations, etc., and he must keep this up so long as he remains in the service—at least on the heavy lines.

His work will compare favorably with the best of skilled mechanics and yet he doesn't begin to draw the pay that they do. He hasn't had an adequate raise in salary in ten years and while his dollar continues to purchase less and less, his pay check remains practically unchanged. Congress has the power to raise the salaries and so if you are on speaking terms with one, whisper in his ear that the mail clerk needs the money.

Carry Many Things

Nearly everything is carried in the mail cars now. Eggs for hatching, live baby chicks, turkeys for Thanksgiving, moving picture films, Easter bonnets, castings, live queen bees, disease germs encased in metal containers, and what not; parcels of every size, shape and description nearly. Your daintily scented love letter, your daily paper, your favorite magazine, or your mail order catalog. Yea, verily, he is a Santa Claus the year around. Speaking of Christmas brings no joys to the mail clerk unless it might be in the knowledge of bringing happiness to others. His only hope is that he will have the strength to keep going until it is all over.

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TOWN TOPICS
BY HARRY M. CURTIS



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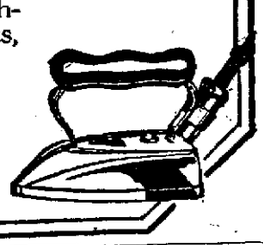
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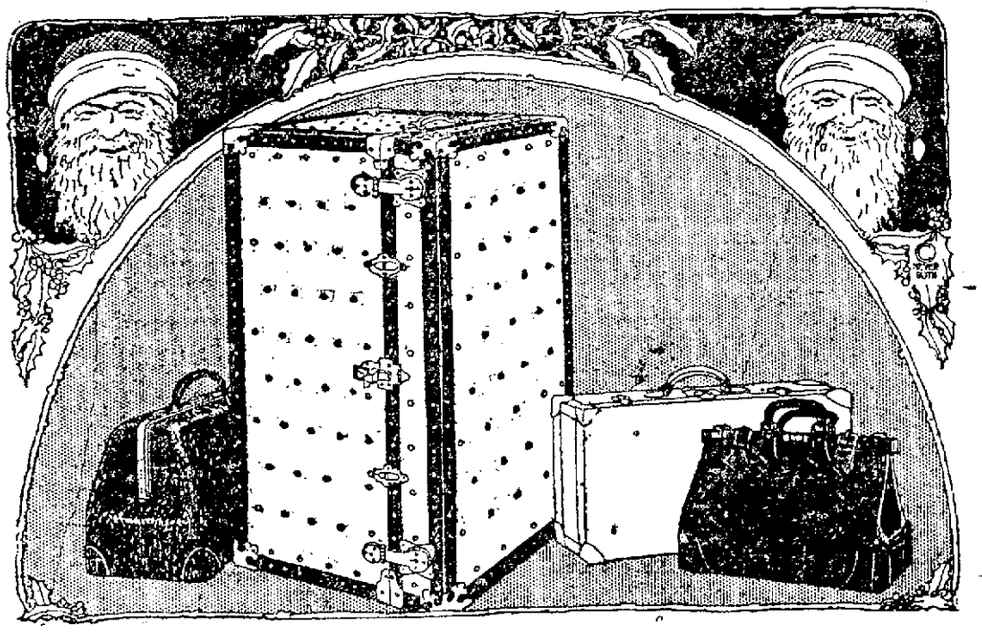
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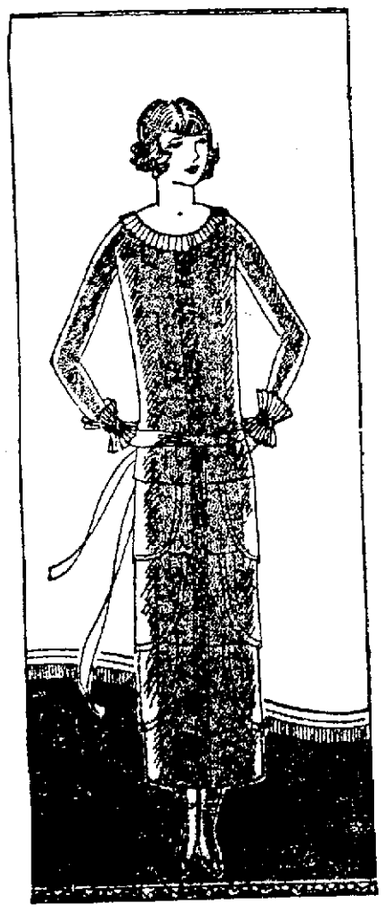
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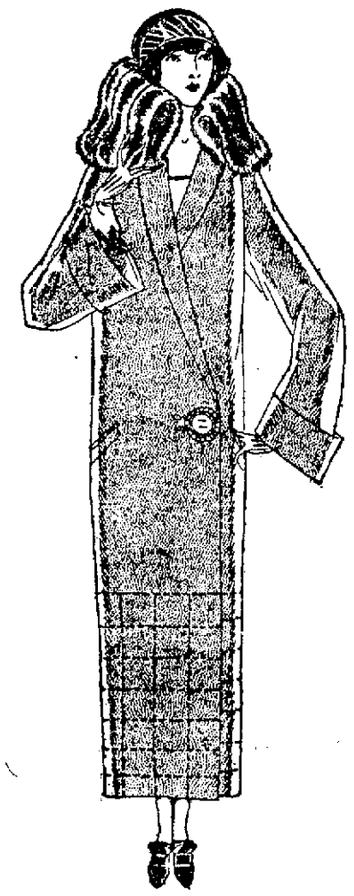
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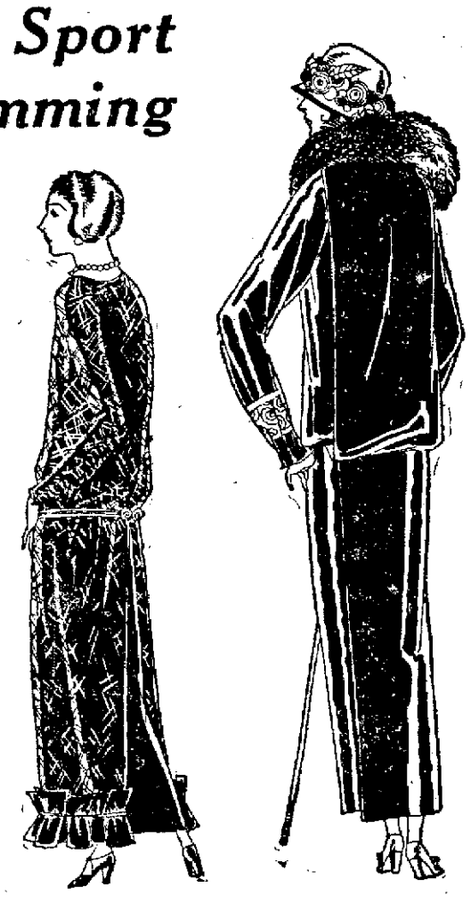
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MOVIES

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

RIVOLI

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—Orpheum vaudeville and Kenneth Harlan and Eileen Percy in "East Side West Side." International News and Cameo comedy, "Small Changes."

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Doris Kenyon, Harrison Ford, Charles Murray Lowell Sherman and Tyrone Power in "Bright Lights of Broadway." International News and Christie comedy, "Winter Has Come."

MAJESTIC

All week—Percy Marmont, Ann Forrest, Gladys Leslie and Russell Sedwick in "If Winter Comes," taken from A. S. M. Hutchinson's famous novel.

LA CROSSE THEATER

All week—"The Covered Wagon," a Paramount Special.

RIVIERA

Sunday—Neal Hart in "Secrets of Pueblo"; Leather Pushers No. 5; Universal comedy, "Peanuts."

Monday and Tuesday—Leah Baird in "The Heart Line"; comedy, "Duck Inn."

Wednesday and Thursday—"The Orderly"; comedy, "Paste and Paper" and comedy, "Back Fire."

Friday and Saturday—Robert Elliott in "Empire of Diamonds"; Buffalo Bill No. 12, "Hand of Justice."

CASINO

Sunday—Wm. S. Hart in "O'Malley of the Mounted"; "Fighting Blood," No. 5; Fun From the Press.

Monday and Tuesday—Thomas Meighan and Leatrice Joy in "Manslaughter"; Fox News No. 20.

Wednesday and rest of week—Fox Special, "The Silent Command" with an all star cast including Edmund Lowe, Martha Mansfield and Alma Tell. Short reels—Wednesday and Thursday, comedy, "The Fiddling Fool." Friday and Saturday, Fox News No. 21.

STRAND

Sunday—Tom Mix in Zane Grey's "The Lone Star Ranger"; Fox News No. 10; Art Acord in "The Days of Buffalo Bill."

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"THE COVERED WAGON"

American history and world history is replete with striking evidence of our gallantry and heroism in conflict; whenever called upon to bear the brunt of battle and make the sacrifice for the betterment of ideals and humanity in general, the United States, as a people, has never been lacking or found wanting. But a greater side of our life—the struggle of a nation within itself—has been sung but little. It remained for the late Emerson Hough to immortalize this feature of American advancement and development and he did so in the master story, "The Covered Wagon," to be seen at the La Crosse theater for a limited engagement of seven days only, beginning with a matinee today.

The call for interior development came and was answered in the closing forties. What a glorious movement that was, and the manner in which it was effected with man, woman, boy and girl sharing equal and alike the pain and the hardship was never shown before Hough made his pen picture. Now the motion picture has made it vivid.

An orchestra of 20 selected musicians will play the special score arranged for the production by Hugo Reisenfeld.

"LONE STAR RANGER" WITH MIX, IS HERE

Tom Mix, beloved king of the saddle, and "Tony," his wonder horse, is coming to the Strand thetare today in the William Fox screen version of "The Lone Star Ranger," the popular narrative from the pen of Zane Grey. It is the story of the life of the daring Texas Rangers who went out "to get their man despite hazard and obstacle." It is such a stirring hard-riding part, replete with romance, that has made Tom the favorite film actor he is. Such a combination as Tom Mix and Zane Grey in the Fox production promises to present an excellent picture.

"EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE"

It is seldom that a picture carries the truth and accuracy of plot, characterization and background of "East Side, West Side," which comes to the Rivoli theater today. It paints accurately and vividly that a young girl can retain her high code of honor—that she can keep her head up and smile the shadows away, through a willingness to keep faith with her ideals.

From the west side comes a youth in search of romance; from the east side comes a girl with her ideals. The spark of love is born. Each knows unconsciously that the other is genuine. And thus the romance is born. In the cast are Eileen Percy and Kenneth Harlan.

"IF WINTER COMES"

That the novels of A. S. M. Hutchinson possesses that essential human touch which makes for universal appeal, is shown by the extraordinary demand for the works of this noted English author. "If Winter Comes" has been read by millions of people. The screen version will be shown at the Majestic theater for a week starting today.

The entire cast with Director Millarde went to England in order to film this masterpiece in the exact atmosphere and locale of the story.

The old English towns in which the action of "If Winter Comes," takes place, with their quaint and beautiful and massive specimens of Norman architecture, such as Chilham Castle, Canterbury Cathedral and Winchester Cathedral, would be impossible to reproduce with absolute fidelity and conviction, even though an enormous expenditude of money were made.

CASINO MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The selection of Thomas Meighan to play the leading male role in Cecil B. DeMille's new Paramount production of "Manslaughter," was the result of a wide-spread popular request, according to Mr. DeMille.

When it was announced that Paramount had secured the screen rights to "Manslaughter," critics and fans throughout the country showered both Mr. DeMille and Mr. Meighan with letters in which the writers pointed out the particular fitness of the latter for the part of Daniel O'Bannon, a district attorney.

Leatrice Joy was chosen by Mr. DeMille for the leading feminine role.

TWIN SISTERS ARE 93

OMAHA, Neb.—Mrs. Agnes Clark of Omaha and her twin sister, Miss Ellen McKinnon of Sun Prairie, Wis., a suburb of Madison, Saturday celebrated their ninety-third birthday anniversary. The twins, among the oldest in the United States, are both in good health. They were born in Scotland.

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NATIONAL TOURS ASSOCIATION IS PLANNING TRIP

"With the formation of the National Tours Association, in Indianapolis, a new enterprise is added to the list of industries allied with the automobile." Touring is not new nor is touring in large groups, but the idea of establishing an automobile touring service which relieves the patron of every duty but gathering his personal effects and taking his assigned place in a car of high quality is a novel one.

Folders have been issued by the National Tours Association describing its first trip which will start from Indianapolis on June 15 of next year.

This trip will cover a period of 30 days and will be approximately 3,000 miles in length. Niagara Falls, the Adirondacks, the Maine woods, Boston, New York, Washington and Philadelphia are among the high points to be touched.

Harvard, Yale and Princeton universities will be visited and after the national capital has been left behind the tourists will ride through the Cumberland mountains before returning to Indianapolis.

Following this trip, at least two others will be made before the close of the year, one through Michigan and the Great Lakes district and another to Yellowstone park.

The manner in which the association will carry on the tours is the most novel thing about the whole business. In the first place a trained driver will go with each of the 100 touring cars included in the train. Driving regulations will include a dead stop at each railroad crossing, to be held until a signal from a regularly appointed marshal signals that the tracks can be crossed safetly.

All preparations for meals and sleeping accommodations will be made while the main body of the train is en route. An advance guard will precede the tourists from each halting placet and upon arrival at each camping place, the guests will find meals prepared by the association's chefs ready for their immediate attention and lodgings prepared for them.

In order to provide such accommodations, the association had to be migty careful in its selection of motor equipment. Automotive engineers were retained to test and advise from the results and from their experience, equipment to be purchased.

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PREUS' SECRETARY BUYS SHARE IN DULUTH NEWSPAPER

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Charles R. Adams, for the past three and a half years secretary to Gov. J. A. O. Preus, resigned Saturday to become managing editor of the Duluth News-Tribune, he announced. The change is effective December 15.

Mr. Adams, who is chairman of the state central committee, recently completed negotiations for the purchase of an interest in the Duluth paper and has been elected vice president of the company.

With the change in the personnel of the paper, Mille Bunnell, for the past twenty-three years publisher of the News-Tribune, together with his son, Myron, retires from the organization.

James E. Rockwell is president of the company and will continue as editor.

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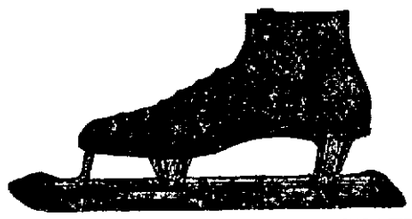
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CITIES IN THREE CLASSES TO TAKE PART IN CONTEST

State-wide Competition Launched to Find What We Possess to Make Good Citizens

DETAILS ARE ANNOUNCED BY A STATE ORGANIZATION

Wisconsin Conference of Social Work Sponsors Movement

A state-wide better cities contest for Wisconsin cities of the second, third and fourth class was announced Saturday by the Wisconsin Conference of Social Work.

Formal opening of the contest will take place May 1, 1924, and close May 1, 1925. First and second awards of $1,000 and $500, respectively, will be offered to the winning cities.

Aubrey Williams, secretary of the conference, announced that the object of the contest is to stimulate pride in those aspects of civic life affecting child welfare, family life and community well being; to promote activities among the municipalities of the state in improving conditions and morals, health, recreation, education and various other projects related to the human side of individual and community life. The awards will be based upon superiority in educational facilities, home and family life, library equipment and use, recreational facilities and participation in industrial working conditions, community health, and public and private welfare work and other projects.

Members of Committee

Prof. E. B. Gordon of the extension division of the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed chairman of the work of organization. Other members of the committee are:

Dean L. E. Reber of the university extension division; Dr. C. A. Harper, secretary of the state board of health; C. J. Anderson of the state department of public instruction; Prof. V. A. C. Hennon, department of education of the university; Fred M. Wilcox, chairman of the state industrial commission; C. B. Lester, secretary of the state free library commission; George F. Hambrecht, director of the state board of vocational education; Dr. Elizabeth Wood, state department of public instruction; Dr. W. H. Lorenz, director of the psychiatric institute at Mendota.

In co-operation with the university extension division, and departments of the university as well as other educational, religious, industrial, agricultural and social work groups, the various stated departments will develop equitable measurement standards of education, social work, working conditions and home life. Each community will be "measured" as to how big, broad, useful and lasting it is educationally, recreationally, etc. Trained persons sent out by the various state departments are to make the measurements.

Details of Work

Competent persons from the state board of health will determine the amount of grade and health work. Each community will be asked to what extent are pre-school and school children inspected for disease and defect; what efforts are being made to check communicable and constitutional diseases; what is being done in general community hygiene; what measures are being taken to prevent and reduce social disease; what medical care and nursing is being done in maternity and infancy, and are vital statistics kept and published.

In measuring a community for its educational size, information will be desired as to what is the total number of pupils; what per cent attends parochial or private school; what are attendance laws requirements; what per cent are absent; what is the average number of pupils given to each teacher and the amount of theory and practice teaching possessed by teachers, what is the amount of teacher turnover; what are teachers' average age; and what are teachers paid. Information is also wanted as to what professional credits are required for promotion; what supervision is furnished; what amount of home visitation work is being done by teachers; are special visiting teachers employed; what subjects are taught; what grade of text books used; in what condition is the physical plant of the school, what space per pupil is furnished. The inquisitors will also want to know what provision is made for handicapped children; what per cent finishes the eighth grade; what per cent enters high school; what extra class room activities exist; what relation exists between church, library, theater, pool halls; soft drink stands and pupils.

Other Surveys

Surveys will be made of other projects as follows:

Recreation—Supervised play, number of playgrounds, number of acres per playground; extent of equipment; number of supervisors; supervision of commercial recreation; use of school plant and community buildings.

Law enforcement—Juvenile court, probation officer, police matron, detention home, number of offenders, how disposed of, county jail and its condition, number of commitments, placing out of prisoners, enforcement of the prohibition and anti-narcotic laws.

Industrial conditions — Sanitary, safety, recreation, hours of labor and percentage of unemployment.

Family life—Number of homes owned, types of dwellings, upkeep of premises, gardens, flowers, shrubbery, etc., sanitation, recreation, reading, music, games, facilities for the same such as living room, porch and yard, family participation in games, reading and music.

Public welfare work—Relief of the poor, organized charities, case work, work done in behalf of dependence and delinquence, organizations with welfare progress and budgets, trained personnel.

Religious life — Number of churches and strength, full-time ministers, memberships, budgets, capacity of church buildings and average attendance, number of services held weekly, church societies, character, membership and attendance, inter-church co-operation, church participation in civic affairs.

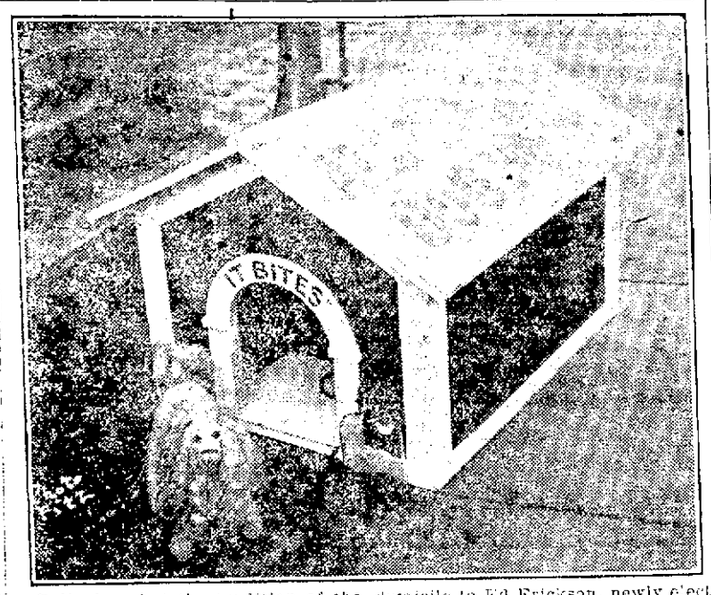
Civic and fraternal and social club life—Number, name, membership and attendance of lodges, welfare activities. The same information is desired about men's and women's clubs and civic organizations.

Aim of Contest

In substance, as Mr. Williams explained, the aim of the contest is: "To find out what we possess in practical equipment for the building of character and manhood; to determine to what extent such equipment is being used; and to award the highest possible honors for the distinction of being the one place above all others—judged and determined by trained engineers of community well-being, in the state of Wisconsin which offers the best living conditions, and the finest educational, industrial and recreational life."

All cities of the second, third and fourth class are eligible for the contest.

NEW ALDERMAN'S DOGHOUSE



Believing that the tradition of the place demands that the alderman of the second ward be the owner of a dog house—for reasons that need not be recalled—members of the Kiwanis club presented the above dog and domicile to Ed Erickson, newly elected alderman of the second, at a recent meeting. It was called a Silent Boost, but there was anything but silence when Alderman Erickson accepted the gift.

PIONEERS MARRIED 50 YEARS



The accompanying picture was taken at the reception which marked the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Rawlinson, 1117 South Seventh street, on November 27. Mr. and Mrs. Rawlinson are among the oldest residents of La Crosse, having been married here in the days when La Crosse was a waystation on the Overland Trail.

At Hammersmith in England there is a school for waitresses where young women are put through a course including serving of coffee, elocution and voice production and the composition of menus. Tips probably form a post-graduate course outside.

TOMAH COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

TOMAH, Wis.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dano of this city celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Superior Avenue on Monday.

In the afternoon the Pythian Sister lodge went to the home in a body and presented them with a gift. In the evening old friends and relatives from Mather, Norway Ridge and Tomah gathered at the home, and a jolly evening was spent and an oyster supper enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dano were married 50 years ago at Baraboo. They resided in that city for some time and in 1884 they moved to Mather where Mr. Dano went into the cranberry business. For many years he was inspector of the Wisconsin Cranberry Association. Through his efforts the cranberry industry in Monroe and Juneau counties has become a very thriving and paying business. About 14 years ago they moved to this city, although they never relinquished their interest in the cranberry work.

Mrs. Dano is a very active worker in the Methodist church and through her years of residence at Mather was often both doctor and nurse to the people there. They are both very active and their friends are looking forward to helping them celebrate their diamond anniversary.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Fred Logan, one granddaughter, Mrs. Chris Olson; and one greatgrandson, Mervil Olson all of 7736 Cornwell Ave., West Allis.

WOMAN BANDIT IN OHIO

FOSTORIA, Ohio.—A woman bandit Saturday entered the Ohio Savings & Loan company here and pointing a revolver at employes, forced them to turn over to her $1,800, after which she escaped.

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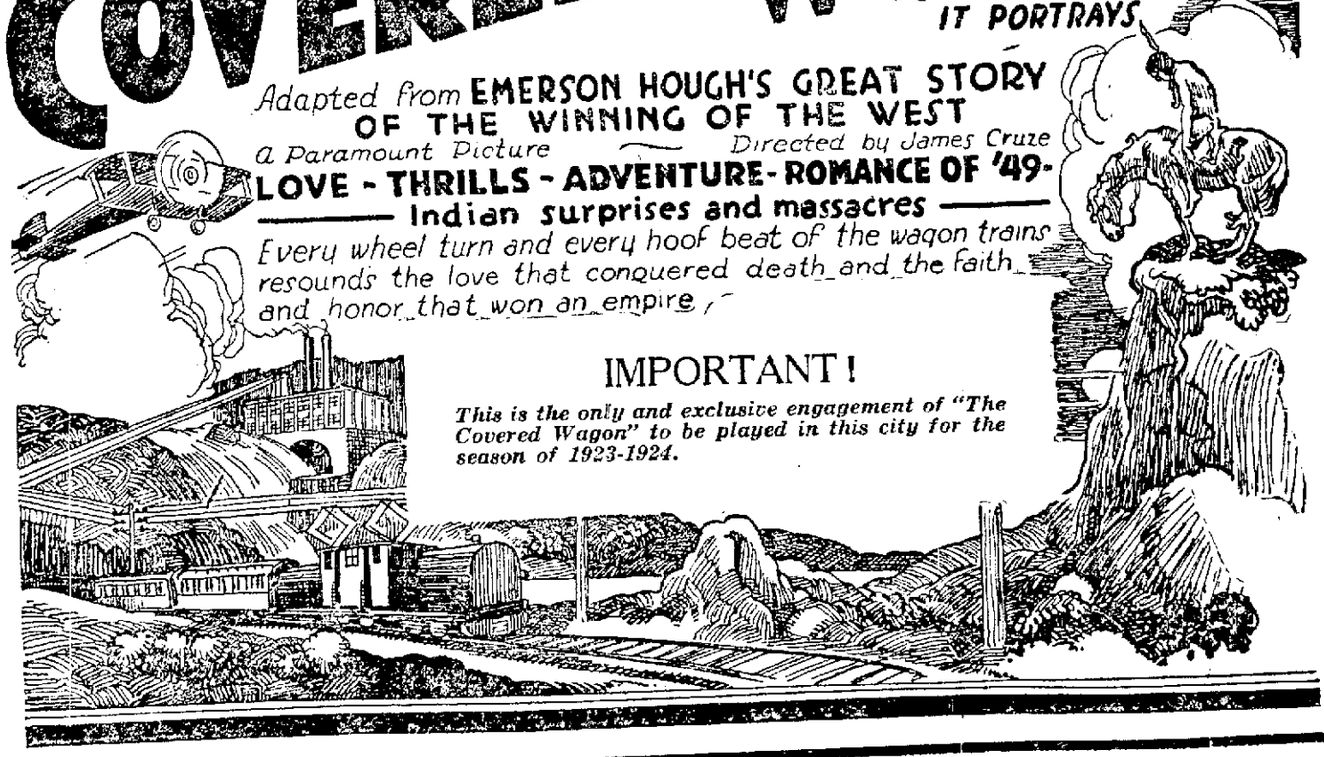
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POKE GAMA TO PRESENT A PLAY FRIDAY EVENING

"Miss Somebody Else" a modern play in four acts by Marion Short, will be presented by the Poke Gama society of the high school Friday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

This delightful comedy has gripping dramatic moments, unusual character type, a striking and original plot and is essentially modern in theme and treatment. The story concerns the adventures of Constance Darcy, a multi-millionaire's young daughter. The story is full of bright comedy lines and dramatic situations and is highly recommended for amateur production.

Seats are on sale now at the high school. There will be music by the high school orchestra.

The cast is as follows:

Constance Darcy, a multi-millionaire's daughter—Fern Walsoe.

Celeste, a French maid in the employ of Constance—Gladys Ash.

Ann Delavan, manager of Tuxedobrook Club House—Rachel Jones.

Mildred Delavan, daughter of Ann and Jasper Delavan—Isabelle Temte.

Mrs. Blainwood, a society leader—Florence Laylund.

Fay Blainwood, a debutante—Elsie Felnberg.

Alice Stanley, a society girl—Grace Lester.

Freda Mason, a society girl—Lucile Grover.

Mrs. Herrick, a society matron—Mercedes Smith.

Susan Slater, Mrs. Delavan's maid-servant—Edythe Kaulfuss.

Cruger Blainwood, Mrs. Blainwood's only son—William Birnbaum.

Ralph Hastings, a young crook—Robert Perkins.

John, chauffeur to Constance—John Adkins.

Jasper Delavan, an elderly scientist—Paul Loftus.

Sylvester Crane, Bert Shaffer, members of the younger society set—Willard Gautsch, Donald Murphy.

Director, Miss Batty; assistant director, Katherine Lyons; business manager, Mr. Cahoon; property manager, Lenore Greig.

Recent endeavor to hear voices between the United States and England has evidently proved that darkness is helpful to distant broadcasting. This is true in telegraphing and telephoning. The explanation is complicated, but it involves the sun as a distracting element changing the condition of a belt about 40 miles wide which contains ratified hydrogen enveloping the globe. This belt of hydrogen acts better at night when the sun is not playing on it, according to some scientists.

New York University has announced a course in aeronautics for its engineering college starting next Spring. Aeronautical engineering and the Industrial aviation will find a place in the curriculum and be open to undergraduates and post graduates alike after they have completed at least three years of the regular engineering course.

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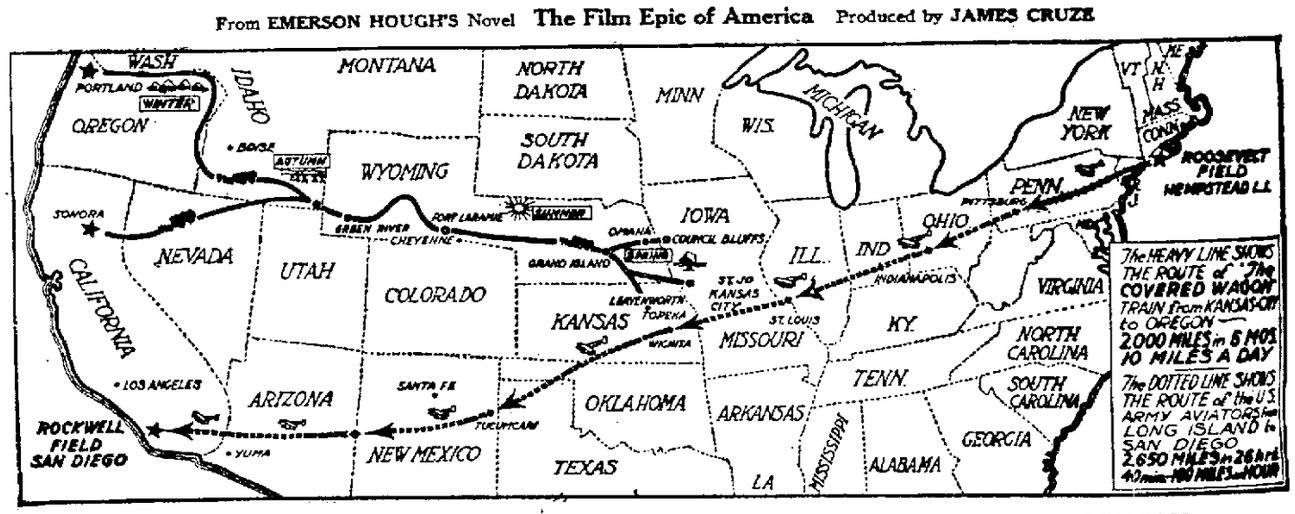
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8:00 P. M. Only meeting this month. Important business to come up. Be present.
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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE
New five room bungalow, $500 down, balance like rent, $20 per month. Inquire at 505 So. 16th St.

FOR SALE
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FOR SALE—FARMS

Situation Wanted—Female

LADY WANTS work. 1022 Prospect. 12 8 10

DRESSMAKING.—Phone 1990-M. 12 5 15

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

AN EXCEPTIONAL opening those desiring plain home sewing. No canvassing. City; country. To prevent curiosity seekers send twelve cents for sample, information. Good Wear Cloth Co., Inc., Asbury Park, N. J. 12 2 Sun 12 30

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YOU ARE WANTED for U. S. government jobs. $1400-$250 month. Many openings. List free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 718-J, Rochester, N. Y. 12 9 Sun 12 30

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WANTED—Girl or middle aged lady to do light housework and care for small child for two weeks. Write L-695, Tribune. 12 8 9

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WANTED: Girl for housework. Call [illegible] 12 8 9

WANTED
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MRS. HARRY COLMAN.
114 So. 15th St. Telephone 1131-A.

WANTED — Thumbnailed. Waterloo [illegible] 12 8 8

GIRL WANTED for State 12 8 10

Help Wanted—Male and Female

MEN WOMEN Something new; quick money getting; legitimate proposition; entire outfit furnished. Complete working outfit including cost to make $1.20 Sample 25c postpaid, absolutely free. Write Mayberry Chemical Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 2 Sun 12 9

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ROOMS for rent. 1130 Ferry. 12 8 10

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For Rent—Houses and Flats

FOR SALE OR RENT—New 5-room bungalow, all modern except heat. Inquire 1216 South Ave. 12 7 9

FOR RENT—Nicely decorated house. Modern. 905 Ferry. Inquire [illegible] 12 8 10

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FOR RENT—5 room flat. 115 So. 3rd. 12 7 9

FOR RENT—5 rooms. Address R-695, Tribune. 12 5 11

For Rent—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store building, 1107 South Third Street. Inquire 211 So. Second Street. 12 8 9

STORE FOR RENT—411 Rose St. Good location. Inquire 1005 Main St. Phone 2063-M. 12 6 12

FOR RENT—Dairy farm. S. Keenan. 12 9 10

FOR RENT—Store, 1120 Copeland Ave. 12 8 9

GARAGE FOR RENT—1720 Cass St. 12 8 9

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GARAGE FOR RENT—802 So. 5th. 12 8 9

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SALESMEN—Inexperienced or experienced, city or traveling. Write for free book "Modern Salesmanship." Big demand for men. Earn $5,000 to $10,000 yearly. Address National Salesmen's Training Assn., Dept. 511, Chicago. 12 9 9

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WILL SELL cow and calf for sale. [illegible] So. 4th. 12 8 9

FOR SALE—Boy's wool suit, size 12. [illegible] 12 9 11

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LOST—Silver angora male cat with long ears and feet. Reward. Phone [illegible] 12 8 9

LOST—Hound. One white ear and brown eye. Phone 1078-R. Reward. 12 7 11

LOST—On highway 35, slipper. Phone 2721-A. Reward. 12 8 9

LOST—Keys on chain. Call 1222-C. Reward. 12 8 9

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CALIFORNIA hotel for sale. Town 8,000. Clears $250 a month. Account of death of husband must be sold. Write Golden Gate Investment Co., 946 Market St., San Francisco. 12 9 9.

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On account of the fire in our Undertaking department, please call 133 for day calls and 175-3 rings or 1150-C for night calls.
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$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 18 tf

TREE TRIMMING should be done now. John Berks. Phone 2696-R. 12 8 11

SHOE REPAIRING at 708 Mississippi. Phone 1810-Blue. 12 7 13

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ALL MAKES sewing machines repaired, new and used machines sold. Kabary's Sewing Machine Shop, 904 So. 4th St. Phone 1305-A. 12 5 14

FERRYVILLE MAN FINED $300; HOOCH IN WRECKED AUTO

Court Also Orders Car Confiscated and Sold; Proceeds to State

G. A. Dagnon, of Ferryville, whose small touring car was wrecked at Fourth street and Mormon Coulee road Friday evening and in whose car the police found six gallons of alcohol, pleaded guilty to charges of illegal transportation and illegal possession of alcohol in county court Saturday afternoon. He was fined $300 or three months by County Judge Brindley. The court also ordered the automobile, now in the custody of the police, sold and the proceeds turned over to the state. The car was badly wrecked when it hit the curb on Mormon Coulee road.

RUSHFORD WEDDINGS

RUSHFORD, Minn.—Among the recent marriages that have occurred here or near this city is that of Ingvar Swenningson to Miss Olga Haugan, the vows being spoken at the parsonage of the Norwegian Lutheran church of this city by Rev. Finn Magelssen, pastor of the church, officiating. The attendants of the contracting parties were Miss Henriette Swenningson and Hans Haugen, sister and brother of the bride and groom. The bride was attired in a suit of navy blue as was also her attendant; both carrying arm bouquets of roses. The ceremony was followed by a supper as wedding dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moran, sister and brother-in-law of the bride; the feast being served by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Haugen. The happy couple will commence housekeeping on the farm in Fremont known as the Greenhurt farm. Numerous pre-nuptial affairs were given for the young couple; among them being a surprise-shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moran; also a social evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Swenningson; seventy-five guests being entertained at the latter.

Hennessey-Vogel

Miss Mazie Hennessey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hennessey of this city, became the bride of Kenneth Vogel recently, the groom being from Hokah, Minn. The marriage occurred at Minneapolis; Rev. Fr. Gaughan officiating. The young couple were attended by Miss Florence Silvers and D. R. Hicks. The bride was very becomingly attired in a beautiful tan crepe gown trimmed with Georgette crepe and brown fur; her hat and gloves matching the costume in color. Her bridesmaid wore blue brocaded crepe with hat and gloves to match. The young couple will make their home in Hokah, Minn., where the bridegroom is employed.

The Highland Prairie Church, of which Rev. N. S. Magelsson is pastor, was the place where recently there were exchanged the vows of matrimony between Mr. Elbin Ingvald Erickson and Miss Christena S. Knudson, both of rural Viroqua, the bride was attired in white silk crepe with long silk cliffon veil and a showed bouquet of pink [illegible] with fronds adding further touch [illegible] to the costume. Her bridesmaids the Misses Ruth Knudson and Marie Howe, both wore pale green silk crepe de chine gowns and carried arm bouquets of pink roses and white chrysanthemums. The bridegroom and [illegible] were Clarence Erickson and Carl Knudson. A wedding dinner was served immediately following the marriage ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. S. Knudson only immediate relatives being guests.

TWO DROWN IN MISSOURI

BISMARCK, N. D.—The bodies of Jack Reed, half-breed Indian, about 35, and "Bud" Widger, 14-year-old stepson of Ed Widger of near Baldwin, N. D., were recovered Saturday from the Missouri river, where they were plunged into the water from a lonely road in the river bottoms about 18 miles northwest of here Friday night when their car went over a 15-foot embankment.

It is estimated that smoke costs Chicago $50,000,000 annually.

ROAD BULLETIN FOR MOTORISTS

Weekly road report issued by the Automobile Club of Western Wisconsin:

No. 11 going north to Midway, Galesville, Ettrick, Whitehall and Eau Claire is in good condition today.

No. 25, Galesville to Winona, good. Bridge is now free at Winona.

No. 25, Galesville, Centerville, Fountain City, Alma, Durand and Menomonie, good. No. 12, Menomonie to Twin Cities, good. Mostly gravel and improved.

No. 11-52 to Black River Falls good. Some dirt road. Would be heavy in wet weather.

No. 21, going east to West Salem, Sparta, Hustler and New Lisbon, good. New Lisbon, take 12 to Kilbourne, Baraboo and Madison. 12 to Jefferson, 41 to Milwaukee. A good improved trail.

County "B," Sparta to Tomah, good.

No. 27, Sparta to Black River, good.

No. 11 south through Mormon Coulee over Brinkman ridge to Coon Valley, county "F" to Westby, No. 27 to Viroqua, good.

No. 27, Viroqua to Prairie du Chien, good.

No. 11, Vorqua to Reedstown, 39 to Dubuque, good. All dirt road. Heavy in wet weather.

County "A" south to Stoddard, Genoa and De Soto, good. 101 to 27 back to Viroqua and 14 to La Crosse.

No. 33 over Irish Hill to St. Joseph Ridge to Union Center and Wonewoc. Ridge to Union Center and Wonewoc. Dirt road. Heavy in wet weather but very good just now. A good trail to Madison.

French Island roads are very good. Macadam all finished making a fine drive going up east side and returning by west road.

County N Midway to McGilvray and Trempealeau, good. Trempealeau to Galesville and No. 11 to La Crosse, a good Sunday trip.

Minnesota roads at present writing are in excellent condition.

No. 3 going south. Grading started near Salzer cottage but in good passable condition. This is best road to Twin Cities, mostly gravel. Road between River Junction and Lamoille will be improved the coming year and will be a very fine scenic road it will then be a very fine scenic road north. All short curves will be eliminated making it a safe road to Hokah. Caledonia in excellent condition.

Brownsville, good.

The club gets road reports of all principal trails in the United States weekly and if any of our members wanting information on roads leading south or west we are prepared to help you plan a trip. We also have a list of camp sites in Florida which are available and are posted on condition of roads leading south and west. Members can obtain applications for registration by applying at the secretary's office who can also assist you in filling out the application. We still have a number of books in Good Driving. Call for one. They are very instructive to drivers who want to "drive well."

SEYMOUR L. MEISTER.
Secretary Auto Club.

CHURCH HOLIDAY CELEBRATED BY CITY CATHOLICS

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated by the Catholic church Saturday. Special masses were read in all Catholic churches of the city in the morning. Catholics are supposed to suspend all unnecessary work on this day. However, special dispensation was given by Bishop McGavick to the workmen who are rebuilding St. Rose Convent which was destroyed by fire, to work today as don Sunday. Efforts are being made to have the roof on the Market street wing replaced before the first snow. Lights have been installed on the roof of the building and the men are working nights.

BUSKIN CLUB TO HOLD ITS MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Buskin Dramatic club of the La Crosse Normal school will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock in Prof. D. O. Conte's room. The play, "A Fan and Two Candlesticks" will be presented. Those appearing in the cast are Miss Betsy Idon, Matt Perjanowich, and George Hadded. The play is being coached by Miss Ivy Nation, sponsor.

Plans will be made at the meeting for a mixer at which the club will entertain on Saturday evening, Dec. 15. The club plans to make it in the form of a Christmas party as it will be the last social event before the closing of school for the Christmas holidays.

RIVOLI TO HAVE FINE PROGRAM OF VAUDEVILLE ACTS

Starting today the Rivoli theater will present a new bill of snappy vaudeville with the feature picture, "East Side West Side."

"Valda," the famous dancer, will headline the bill. "Valda" was formerly with the Metropolitan Opera House where she scared a decided hit. She is accompanied by a talented company of dancers and singers that present a clever line of dances and songs. "Valda" dances with splendid verve, has an excellent singing voice and back of it all has the inimitable "Valda" smile. The company is accompanied on the piano by Lyan Burns.

Oliver and Royal will appear in a number called, "Just The Types." This act is full of pep, dancing, singing and is interspersed with comedy chatter. Both members of the team are clever and put across an act that hasn't a dull moment.

Boyd Suter, the "Jazzologist Supreme," is a master of many instruments and presents an act that is replete with popular numbers that score jazz effects. He plays clarinet, trombone, cornet, saxophone and violin. His accompanist is Jack Russell.

Russel Carr will introduce a new ventriloquist act and will use his wooden soldier "Grace to present a clever comedy line of ventriloquism.

United States and then Scandinavia use the most perfumes.

Umberto, Prince de Piemont, is heir to the Italian throne.

U. S. COMMERCIAL WITH GERMANY SIGNED SATURDAY

Negotiations With Dutch Ordered Started; Spain and Turkey in Parley

WASHINGTON — Announcement was made at the state department Saturday that a commercial treaty had been signed with Germany to replace the singular convention abrogated at the time of the war and that instructions had been sent to the minister at The Hague, Richard M. Tabin, to begin negotiations of a similar treaty, with the Dutch government.

The action marks a forward step in the purpose of the Washington government to make over all of its general commercial agreements with other countries, in the light of changed world conditions due to the world war.

Similar negotiations have been in progress at Madrid for several months and are now being conducted with the Turkish government and with several Latin-American countries.

WHY I BOBBED MY HAIR

(BY A GRANDMOTHER)

The public will voice the old time saying—"No fool like an old fool," but how many women of today can boast of hair of uniform length. Nine out of ten have hair ranging from four inches at the forehead to perhaps twenty inches at the neck. Why? Because it is burned and backcombed until there is little left but ends. Then it is up to the hair dresser to make them look like "what they ain't" pin on a few puffs, stick in a little padding here and there, put on a net—out they come beautiful. The in and outdoors of a beauty shop look like a before and after advertisement. The daily complaint in these same shops is "What ails my hair, it is so dead and broken?" The poor hair dresser rubs tonics, electricity "pomades, recommends wearing the hair plain, apply oil or bob it. My Lady is horified at even the suggestion of a bob, look like a flapper, but we can't deny they certainly have the looks. Alice Brady in Milady Beautiful says:

"Always look your best. Bobbed hair is easier done up than broken unruly ends."

Have the courage of your convictions. If your hair is poor cut it off. It will grow again.

NORTH DAKOTA BANK CLOSES

BISMARCK, N. D.—The Bank of Hazen closed voluntarily Saturday, it was announced at the state banking department. Necessity of closing was laid to a depleted reserve. The capital stock was given as $25,000; surplus $5,000 and deposits $165,000.

Amateur radio licenses in Germany are exceedingly high.

FOR SALE

New five room modern bungalow in good location. Ready for occupancy —$4750.

New six room, all modern dwelling on Ferry street, near Seventeenth—$6500.

Partly modern, seven room frame dwelling, with one and one-half lots; located on 22nd and Market streets —$4300.

Six room, partly modern frame dwelling with large lot; located on Green Bay street. This can be purchased very reasonable if taken at once.

Two dwellings; one four room and one six room partly modern dwelling, both on one lot; located on Johnson street. Price for both—$3500.

All modern brick-veneered dwelling located on Jackson street. Easy terms—$1500.

Seven room brick veneered dwelling, modern excepting heat, also large lot. Located on Fourth street near Jackson. Easy terms—$4500.

All modern, six room bungalow with full lot, also garage. Located on Jackson street near car line. For price, inquire at this office.

Six room, all modern dwelling on 21st street. Easy terms—$5400.

We have lots for sale, some of which we can sell for $10 down and $10 per month.

Only part payment down will be required on any of the above properties.

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FOR SALE

AT A BARGAIN.

New all modern five-room bungalow. Full lot, paved street.

Owner will be on premises all day Sunday.

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FOR SALE or EXCHANGE

640 acres of land in Fall River county, S. D., heavy soil, unimproved, clear of incumbrance, not a great distance from the Mula Creek Oil field, and about ten miles west of Ardmore, which is on the Burlington railroad. Ardmore being about one and a half miles from Nebraska line. Owner wishes to reserve one-half of mineral rights. You would be surprised at the amount of stock, grain and alfalfa produced in the county. The U. S. government farm at Ardmore willing to furnish any information or statistics desired regarding county.
If interested write or phone

L. A. KENNEDA, Holmen, Wis.

CHRISTMAS MAIL MUST BE IN EARLY TO ARRIVE ON TIME

Postmaster O. R. Skaar Tells How to Get Packages to Destination

Handling Christmas mail in the post office is like driving a car up a steep hill according to Postmaster O. R. Skaar. "A car has to start three or four hundred yards before it reaches a hill to make the grade and the post office has to start early with its Christmas mail or it won't get out by Christmas," Mr. Skaar said.

"The three points which the post-office wants to impress on the people are: To have a correct address and sufficient postage; to pack the packages properly; and to mail things early. If a letter is not correctly addressed or stamped in the right place it is thrown in a basket to wait until it can be examined, and a great delay results.

"In the Christmas rush bags of mail are thrown five deep into cars and the packages will be crushed unless properly packed. The proper way to pack them is to use fiber board and stuff them with excelsior or crushed paper. Tissue paper and gold string look pretty until they have gone through the mail.

"Early mailing has been advocated for a number of years and figures show that results are being obtained, but there still is a great deal to be done in urging this fact. The reasons are obvious. Mail that comes in early goes through and the paths are not blocked for mail that cannot be sent until Christmas. Packages can be marked 'Do not open until Christmas'."

The Aquitania burns 33,000 barrels of oil a day on the run between New York and Southampton.

Advertisement

RED PEPPER FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

BEYERSTEDTS TO BE HEARD BY RADIO TODAY

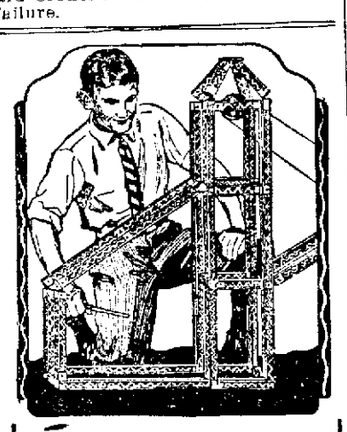
Radio fans here may hear a concert by Bert Beyerstedt's orchestra Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Beyerstedts, who are now playing in a Fargo theater, will furnish a concert of eight numbers starting at 4 p. m., from station D. W. A. Y., which sends out at 244 meter wave lengths.

ENGLAND PAYS MORE FOR FOOD

LONDON. — By the Associated Press.—Wholesale prices on food in England made noticeable advances in September, as compared with August. Cereals advanced 3.2 per cent, meat and fish, 5.2 per cent, and other foods 8.7 per cent.

NOTED EDITOR DIES

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—William G. Allison, 64, former editor of Richard Croker's American, died of heart failure.



Investments In Boys Bring Sure Results

Make ten boys happy this Christmas. Give each of them an Erector set with Motor. It is the most fascinating toy any boy ever played with. Boys can build wonderful bridges, skyscrapers derricks and towers. Any engineering feat can be duplicated.

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Stimulate the imagination. The boys who were playing ten years ago with them, today are the leaders in Engineering, Chemistry, Electricity. Help the boys of today to be leaders by buying them Gilbert Toys.

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CHRISTMAS CLUB

And Have Money Next Christmas

You can start with 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c and increase your deposit the same amount each week; or you can start with 25c, 50c, $1.00, $2.00, $5.00, $10.00, $20.00 or more, and deposit the same amount each week.

What the different Clubs amount to in 50 weeks:

Increasing Club Plan

In 50 Weeks You Have

1c Club$12.75
Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week.

2c Club$25.50
Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week.

5c Club$63.75
Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week.

10c Club$127.50
Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week.

Decreasing Club Plan

You begin with the Largest payment and Decrease each week

Even Amount Club Plan

In 50 Weeks You Have

25c Club$12.50
Deposit 25c each week

50c Club$25.00
Deposit 50c each week

$1 Club$50.00
Deposit $1 each week

$2 Club$100.00
Deposit $2 each week

$5 Club$250.00
Deposit $5 each week

$10 Club$500.00
Deposit $10 each week

$20 Club$1,000.00
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$50 Club$2,500.00
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Security Savings Bank

Fourth and State Streets.

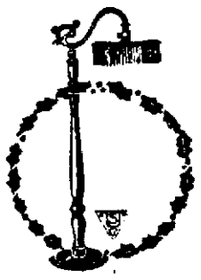
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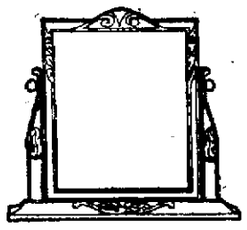
Others-*$4.75* up.



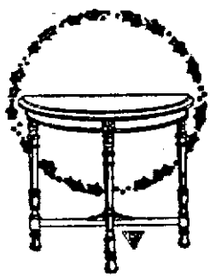
This Bridge Lamp A Real Sensible Gift.

Mahogany finished standard with Georgette silk shade, in perfect blending colorings, specially priced at **$17.25**

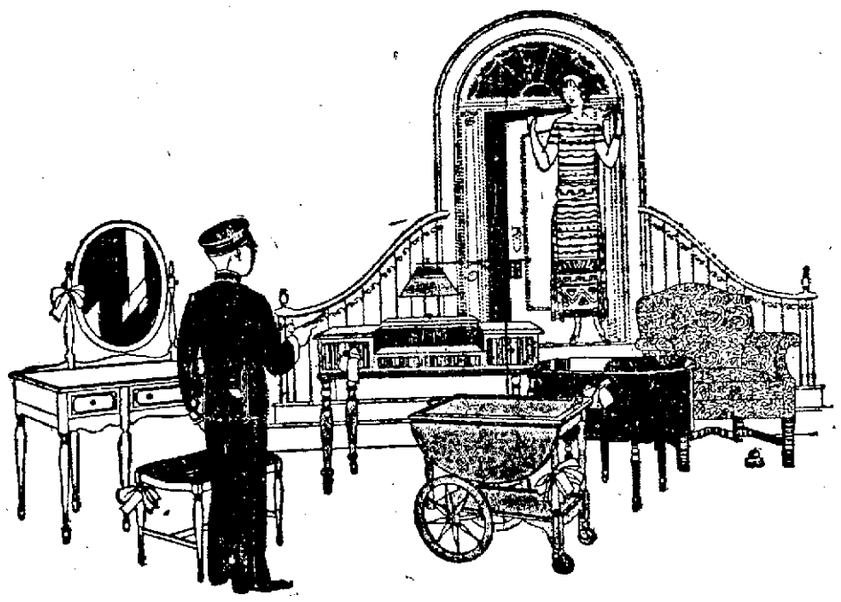
Also have Bridge Lamps *$4.75* up.



Your Photo, in a handsome frame, is always a pleasing gift. Gilt frame stands, all sizes **40c** up.



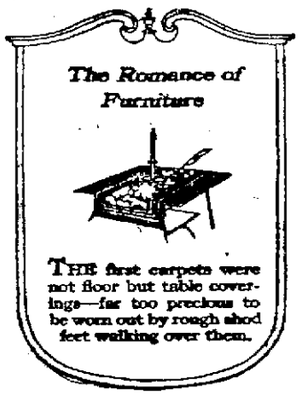
A Home Christmas with good furniture. This daintily designed End Table finished mahogany, priced at only **$5.65**



HAPPY thought! For the golden hours at home belong to the whole family—the finest chapters in the Book of Life. What a sensible plan for the family group to cooperate in making this the most memorable Christmas of all! New furniture in the home will bring a new thrill to the accustomed joys of the hallowed season—and a sense of satisfaction in money well spent.

Naturally, we're discussing good furniture—you wouldn't want to put your Christmas money into any other kind—but this doesn't imply high cost, for high quality is not costly here.

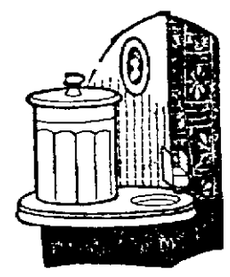
May we have the pleasure of helping you make this a really sensible Christmas?



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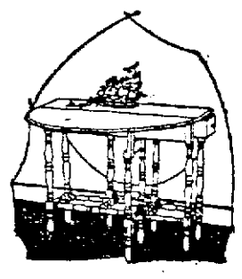


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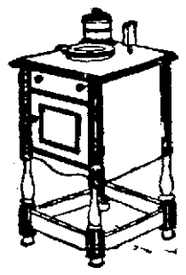
Let him knock his ashes on a *Table Smoking Set* —many kinds from **50c** up.



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Many mahogany Gatelegs—$15.00 up.



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